

Ribbon-cutting ceremony opens bypass



BYPASS RIBBON SEVERED — Nancy Woods, of near Greenfield, Fayette County's Pork Queen, assists J. Phillip Richley, second from right, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, slice the ribbon to officially open the U.S. 35 bypass project Tuesday. Pictured with Miss

Woods are Richley and Rex Leathers, an engineer with the Federal Highway Administration, left, and State Representative Myrl Shoemaker, of the 88th House District.

(Mark Thellmann photo)

The U.S. 35 bypass project around Washington C. H. was officially opened to traffic with formal ceremonies in the westbound lanes of the project near Ohio 753-S Tuesday morning.

A crowd of nearly 150 persons, including a number of city and county officials, attended the formal ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The ceremony included an address by J. Phillip Richley, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, headquartered in Columbus.

RICHEY, who handled the ribbon-cutting along with Nancy Woods, Fayette County Pork Queen, emphasized that "highways are the most important transportation facility in the nation and the lifeline to economic improvement."

The state transportation director pledged continued construction on the U.S. 35 improvement project, including eventually extending the bypass to I-71 and east to Chillicothe.

Following the ribbon-cutting, those attending the dedication received an opportunity to travel over the new four-lane bypass which extends from Ohio 753 to Palmer Road, west of Washington C. H.

Although those attending the ceremony received a chance for inspection, the bypass was not scheduled to be opened for normal traffic flow until early Tuesday afternoon. Crews from the Ohio Department of Transportation garage in Fayette County directed traffic.

Bernard B. Hurst, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation's Division 6 office at Delaware, served as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Gerald Wheat, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington C. H., delivered the invocation and the Washington Senior High School band, under the direction of Charles L. Shaffer, played the National Anthem.

A number of dignitaries were seated atop the bed of a brightly-decorated trailer including Richard Turner, Hal Crouser and George Young, all of the Ohio Department of Transportation; Rex Leathers, an engineer with the Federal Highway Administration; Capt. R. D. Young, district commander of the Ohio Highway Patrol; State Representative Myrl Shoemaker, D-Bourneville; Charles P. Wagner, D-Bourneville.

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Fayette County engineer; J. Herbert Perrill, chairman of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners; Miss Woods; Jack Kibler, of the Ohio Contractors Association, and John E. Rhoads, City Council chairman.

Several other persons were singled out during the ceremonies including Paul Rooney, project supervisor.

The project, constructed by the J. J. Blazer Construction Co., of Wheelersburg, began March 7, 1972 and had a final completion date of July 31, 1974. The diligent efforts on the part of the contractor to expedite the work allowed the improvement to be dedicated to public use four months before the contract completion date.

THE BYPASS project was actually constructed in two phases. A companion project, the \$2 million extension of Ohio 753 from U.S. 35 to U.S. 22-E, has been open to traffic since June 3, 1972. The companion project, constructed by the Goodchild Construction Co., of Circleville, extends four miles and also included a 1.3-mile stretch of the U.S. 35 bypass.

An ill wind!

The wind blew it!

Otherwise the 18-year-old Akron youth who had hidden marijuana under his hat, may have got away without any hassle. But when Deputy Sheriff David J. Krupla stopped to check Mark E. Anderson, while the latter was hitchhiking on I-71 at Ohio Rt. 38 Monday, the wind blew Anderson's hat off, disclosing one-third of a baggie of marijuana.

Officer Krupla charged Anderson with possession. He was taken to Municipal Court where he was fined \$300 and sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail.

LBJ firm gets plane rental from milk fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest dairy cooperative, focus of Watergate investigations, pays Lady Bird Johnson's family corporation \$94,000 a year for use of an airplane hangared at the LBJ Ranch, The Associated Press has learned.

A spokesman for the Johnson interests said the arrangement is a bargain for the dairy group, Associated Milk Producers Inc. However, the cooperative's board of directors had tried to end the lease arrangement, which is scheduled to run until April 5, 1976.

The lease arrangement was initiated by the co-op's former general manager, Harold S. Nelson, before he was ousted by the board for mismanagement.

Nelson originally agreed to pay \$73,500 per year to lease a smaller, less expensive aircraft from the Texas Broadcasting Co., President Johnson's family corporation. That agreement was signed July 1, 1970, a year and a half after Johnson left office.

Details of the transactions between the milk producers and the Johnson interests are revealed in a report obtained from court records and confirmed independently by The Associated Press.

Donald S. Thomas, lawyer for the Johnson corporations, said in a telephone interview that he had negotiated both the original agreement and the present one with Nelson.

Thomas said the present agreement calls for one of the Johnson family

vehicles will travel the eight-mile stretch of highway daily.

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Another type of progress

(An Editorial)

Progress may be measured in many ways, and the relief of traffic congestion is one of them.

Today The Record-Herald salutes the opening of the new U.S. 35 bypass which will provide a modern route around Washington C. H. for "through" trucks and cars moving north and south across Ohio.

Most of the heavy commercial vehicles which have used U.S. 35 over city streets will now be routed over the bypass, creating a welcome, and long overdue, change in the downtown traffic pattern. The bypass, a safer and time-

saving artery for those whose destination is other than Washington C. H., will also be appreciated by local residents, despite a minimal loss of transient business. The long-range benefits are many.

The Ohio Department of Transportation, which saw the need for the bypass and then designed it, and the J. J. Blazer Co. and its subcontractors who have completed the \$6,200,000 project well before the deadline, are to be congratulated. And it is our hope that further modernization of busy U.S. 35, both to the north and south, will be speeded.

Expectant mother dies as ambulance crashes

An expectant mother was fatally injured Monday evening when a Washington C. H. ambulance crashed into a tree at Mount Sterling while

making an emergency run to Riverside Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Karen S. Exline, 29, of Bloomingburg, was dead on arrival at Mount Carmel Hospital, Columbus, and her baby was never born.

Her husband, Larry Exline, who was accompanying his wife in the ambulance, was treated for minor injuries and released.

Two employees of the Gerstner-Kinzer Funeral Home, owner of the ambulance, also were treated and released. They were driver Thomas Weaver and attendant Gary Kellenberger.

The accident occurred on the CCC Highway, one block past the intersection of Ohio 56, near the center of Mount Sterling.

The ambulance had been called by Mr. and Mrs. Exline to take the latter to Riverside where her physician apparently was waiting. The time for birth was imminent, and due to complications in the pregnancy, the Exlines felt it was imperative that the child be delivered by the expectant mother's own obstetrician.

The ambulance was traveling with flashers and sirens as it passed through the intersection. It then swerved left around a car and struck the tree on the left berm, it was reported.

Exline said the passenger car had pulled into the highway in front of the emergency vehicle, apparently to make a left turn. Investigation, however, is continuing, and no citations have been issued.

The Exlines have no other children. No funeral arrangements have been announced, pending the results of an autopsy later Tuesday.

Nude couple handcuffed

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Police rushed to a suburban home to find a man and his wife handcuffed together in the nude.

Patrolman Fred Hansen said the embarrassed couple told him they were "fooling around" with a pair of handcuffs Sunday and locked each other to a ceiling-high bookcase.

The husband said he accidentally dropped the key and his dog promptly swallowed it.

The couple managed to dial the telephone operator to request assistance. Hansen said he freed them with his own handcuff key.

"I feel like kicking the hell out of that dog," the nude man said.

Boyle jury selection goes slowly

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Two jurors — a grandfather with seven children and a mother of eight — have been seated in the murder trial of former United Mine Workers President W. A. "Tony" Boyle accused of ordering the 1969 assassination of a union rival.

The slow task of selecting a jury began Monday after several hours of private legal wrangling between opposing lawyers in the chambers of Common Pleas Judge Francis J. Catania.

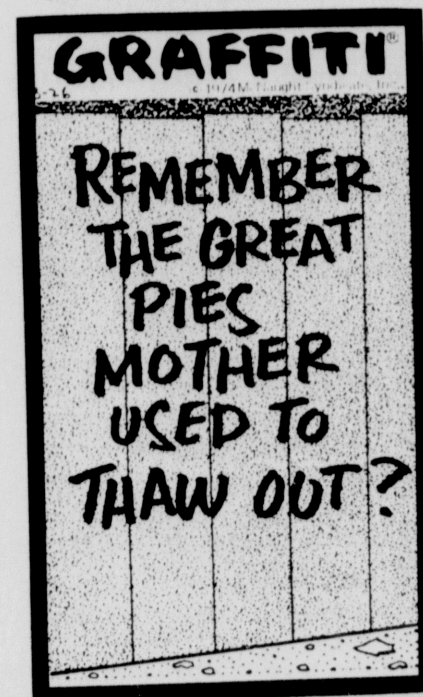
It is expected to take a week. By end of the first day only 11 members of a total panel of 350 had been questioned and only two accepted — Carl J. Christiansen, about 55, of Holmes, who has one grandchild, and Suzanne F. Connors, 43, Havertown.

Both are from Delaware County where the trial was transferred, on defense motion that the 72-year-old Boyle couldn't get a fair and impartial hearing in Washington County, in southwestern Pennsylvania, where Joseph "Jock" Yablonski, his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Charlotte, were slain as they slept in their rural Clarksville home on Dec. 31, 1969.

He said the Johnson family hasn't benefited from the arrangement. "We haven't made money on the proposition. The statement has been made to me by my bookkeeper that it didn't cover the depreciation," he said.

The milk producers' headquarters is in San Antonio, Tex., roughly 50 air miles from the Johnson airstrip.

The cooperative's board originally tried to extricate itself from the airplane deal a few months before the original lease agreement, covering a cheaper version of the airplane model, expired June 30, 1972.



Panel gets secret jury report

WASHINGTON (AP) U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica today turned over to lawyers from the House Judiciary Committee a satchel filled with grand jury evidence on President Nixon's alleged role in Watergate.

Sirica met with John Doar, chief counsel for the impeachment inquiry; Albert Jenner, minority counsel; and Peter Kreindler of the special prosecutor's office and went over the material in the dark brown satchel.

Doar, Jenner and Kreindler arrived at the judge's office minutes after the time he said he would deliver the material.

Sirica has described the material as focusing on the President and "bearing on matters within the primary

jurisdiction of the committee in its current inquiry."

Lawyers for two defendants in the Watergate cover-up case gave up their attempts to block transmission of the report to the House after the U.S. Court of Appeals turned them down last Thursday.

The grand jury gave Sirica a sealed envelope and the satchel March 1, the same day it indicted seven former administration or campaign aides for allegedly trying to block the investigation of the Watergate break-in.

Lawyers for two of the defendants, H. R. Haldeman and Gordon C. Strachan, tried to have Sirica's order reversed on the grounds that once given to a congressional committee, the contents of the report would leak out and

possibly prejudice the cover-up trial.

The appeals court said such contentions were "premature at the least." The court said such claims should be based on what has actually happened rather than on what might occur.

During arguments before the appeals court, Philip A. Lacovara, counsel for the special prosecutor's office, said the sealed material included a letter of transmittal, a report that listed the items of evidence, and the evidence itself.

Sirica said the report "draws no accusatory conclusions... It renders no moral or social judgments. The report is a simple and straight forward compilation of information gathered by the grand jury, and no more."

In addition to Haldeman and Strachan, the grand jury indicted John D. Ehrlichman, former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, former assistant Atty. Gen. Robert C. Mardian, former White House special counsel Charles W. Colson and Kenneth W. Parkinson, former attorney for the President's re-election finance committee.

Brothers sentenced in store burglary

The two Kettering brothers convicted of the burglary of the Craig's Department Store by a Fayette County petit jury March 20, were sentenced Tuesday morning by Common Pleas Judge Evelyn W. Coffman.

Judge Coffman sentenced David D. Caraway, 29, and Larry S. Caraway, 28, both of Kettering, to a maximum term of 25 years in prison on the five counts against each.

THE OFFENSES and jail terms for each was one to five years for breaking and entering for the purpose of committing a theft offense, two to five years for breaking and entering to commit a felony, one to five years for possession of burglary tools, one to five years for grand theft, and two to five years for vandalizing a cash register. The terms are to run consecutively.

They will be transferred to Chillicothe Correctional Institute by Sheriff's deputies. Both had prior criminal records, Judge Coffman said. The two men were arrested near the downtown Washington C.H. area early

Jan. 8, their car loaded with clothing from Craig's.

Police Specialist Larry Hott became suspicious of the car, driven by David Caraway and stopped it on Court Street at 1:15 a.m. A search warrant was obtained so that officers could further examine the clothing.

While Hott was checking the suspects, Police Sgt. Luther Anderson found a side window of the department store broken out and upon checking found the inside of the store had been ransacked.

George Foreman being treated

CARACAS (AP) — A limping George Foreman was taken to a hospital today about 10 hours before he was scheduled to defend his heavyweight championship against Ken Norton.

Foreman was to be treated for a stiff knee, a spokesman for the champion said.

Deaths, Funerals

Mrs. Mary A. Wood

SABINA — Mrs. Mary A. Wood, 76, of Sabina, died at 3 p.m. Monday at her residence. She had been in failing health for several years.

A resident of the Wilmington, Sabina area most all of her life, Mrs. Wood was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Eagles Lodge in Wilmington, and affiliated with the Disabled American Veterans. She was the widow of Walter A. Wood, who died in 1958.

She is survived by a son, William, of Sabina; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Lucas, Midway, and Mrs. Viola Dakin, Lebanon; two brothers, Frank Curl, Milford, and William Curl, Bowersville; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina, with the Rev. Joe Lorimor officiating. Burial will be in Sugar Grove Cemetery, Wilmington.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 until 5 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m. Wednesday.

MRS. RUTH ALLEN MCCOY — Services for Mrs. Ruth Allen McCoy, 86, of 604 Leesburg Ave., were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, with the Rev. Don Baker officiating. Mrs. McCoy, who died Thursday, was born in Ontario, Canada, but had been a resident of Washington C. H. most all of her life. Her husband, Walter, preceded her in death in 1948.

Pallbearers for the burial in Pleasant Cemetery, Mount Sterling, were Charles and Robert McCoy, Jeff and Doug Hall, Charles Andrews and Richard Whiteside.

Court defendant faces probation violation check

A Washington C.H. man appearing in Municipal Court Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and was given a suspended \$50 fine by Judge Reed M. Wingardner. The fine was suspended because the man will soon appear in Common Pleas Court on a more serious charge.

Walter D. Aills, 23, of 1218 Rawlings St., was charged by city police with public intoxication, and a private warrant had been filed by a local tavern proprietor charging Aills with destruction of property. The destruction charge was later dismissed.

However, the intoxication charge reportedly constitutes a probation violation charge in Common Pleas Court, which has jurisdiction.

Aills was arrested by city police last fall and found guilty in Common Pleas Court on charges of burglary and larceny after he burglarized the Knisley Pontiac shop on Columbus Ave. Judge Evelyn W. Coffman had sentenced him to a prison term, but suspended it and placed him on probation.

Union faces payments for strike

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—A lawyer who filed a contempt suit against striking city employees and was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court says he scored a victory for principle.

"All I can say is that the Supreme Court's right," Attorney Mitchell Goldberg said Monday.

Goldberg learned earlier that the Supreme Court refused to interfere with an earlier ruling by the Ohio Supreme Court.

That court upheld \$37,000 in contempt fines levied by a lower court against the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees AFL-CIO (AFCSCME) and its Cincinnati council of local unions.

Goldberg sought the fines after the unions continued a 37-day strike in defiance of court injunctions.

Union officials were not available for comment on Monday's ruling.

"The substance of this was that people were violating a court order," Goldberg said Monday.

"I don't think that was right. They were doing it with impunity. As a lawyer I felt the integrity of the court to be more important than a particular special interest group."

He said the union should have obeyed the court injunction "even if it was wrong. They could have appealed that legally."

Marengo man killed

MT. GILEAD, Ohio (AP) — A 27-year-old Marengo man has been killed in a two-vehicle wreck on Interstate 71 near here, the highway patrol says.

The patrol said the victim of the Monday night mishap was Kenneth Friscoe.

Realtors voice approval of Paint Creek channeling

Twenty Realtors and associates of the Fayette County Board of Realtors voiced their approval of the channeling project of Paint Creek in Fayette County, including Washington C. H. and south through Rock Bridge dam during their regular monthly luncheon meeting Monday at the Terrace Lounge.

The board also discussed the proposed changes in the Fayette County subdivision regulations.

Rick Stinson, of the Dayton Power and Light Co., in Washington C. H., was the guest speaker. His topic was "Wide Use of Energy."

Stinson, who was introduced by

Mideast likely to be topic of Kremlin talks

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev met again today in the Kremlin for their second day of talks.

In addition to Kissinger's advisers on nuclear weapons and European problems, the American delegation included Alfred Atherton, the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs. This indicated that Kissinger was urging Brezhnev to influence the Syrian government to accept a disengagement agreement with Israel.

The Soviet government announced today that President Hafez Assad of Syria would visit Moscow early next month. Western diplomats said he probably wants to consult with Brezhnev before the start of the disengagement negotiations in Washington.

Stung by Kissinger's success in arranging the Israeli withdrawal from the Suez Canal, the Russians have begun to claim a cardinal role in Middle East peacemaking. The Soviet press is declaring that no permanent settlement can be negotiated without Soviet participation.

This is coupled with press warnings of the dangers of a new war on the Golan Heights if an Israeli withdrawal is not achieved quickly. The newspaper Trud said today that "world public

SBA report admits trouble in offices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Small Business Administration has delivered a report to Congress that shows serious problems in nearly one-fourth of its offices.

A copy of the report obtained by The Associated Press shows problems ranging from high rates of bad loans to bank bailouts to what is called serious conflicts of interest.

The report was a 94-page section deleted from a city-by-city audit made public last Thursday.

Rep. Lawrence Williams, R-Pa., said Monday that SBA Administrator Thomas Kleppe had misled the news media with that report because the 94 pages were deleted.

Kleppe was unavailable for comment, but a top deputy disputed Williams' claims.

At the time the 59-city audit was made public, Kleppe had declared that "SBA has no more Richmonds" — a reference to scandals at the state office in Virginia, whose director had been fired.

He said the intensive, wide-ranging internal probe has "unearthed no serious problems other than the previously mentioned situation."

The 94-page section deleted from the full report contains auditors' comments that SBA offices in 13 cities showed evidence of "immediate

Conference eyes campaign measure

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A bipartisan bill revising Ohio's campaign financing laws will go to a joint conference committee but Senate-house differences probably can be worked out in "15 or 20 minutes," one of its Senate sponsors says.

Sen. Thomas A. Van Meter, R-19 Ashland, made the optimistic prediction Monday night as the lawmakers opened their week's business with unusual Monday night floor sessions. They normally don't return from weekend recess until Tuesdays.

Van Meter, a co-sponsor along with Sen. Paul R. Matia, R-25 Westlake, said some of the changes the Senate will insist upon are technical and came from the Legislative Service Commission too late to be included in the Senate version of the bill.

However, he said the Senate "probably will want to do something about Section Four," a controversial provision killed by the House that would — among other things — help to get Sen. Donald E. "Buz" Lukens, R-4 Middletown, out of a serious political predicament.

In the House State Government Committee, an amendment was approved that would cut from five years to one year the penalty applied to political candidates who fail to file their personal campaign expense statements on time. The amendment was stricken, however, when the bill reached the House floor, by a vote of 64-29.

Lukens failed, it was charged, to get his statement into the Butler County board of Elections within 45 days after his election to a four-year Senate term

realtor Tom Mossbarger, recommended the insulation of homes because it will reduce fuel bills as much as 68 per cent with proper installation and with storm windows and doors.

He also said that in February, 1972, natural gas allocations were frozen and no new customers have been able to acquire natural gas service since that time. Stinson also discussed the sources of DP&L's fuel and the effects of the energy crisis.

Robert H. Green, an associate of the Harold Long Real Estate agency, Washington C. H., was welcomed as a new member by the board president, Mrs. Ann Polk.

opinion" is "seriously concerned" about the recent intense artillery duels between the Israeli and Syrian forces. It said the Israelis "are playing with fire."

Soviet disenchantment with the new entente between President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and the United States was evidenced in a short Tass dispatch from Beirut published by Pravda, the Communist party newspaper.

It said the Lebanese press had published an appeal by a group of prominent Lebanese officials to Sadat calling on him to put an end to attacks on his predecessor, the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

"This appeal was published in connection with the appearance recently of a number of articles aimed at Nasser and the policies he carried out," Tass said.

It was Nasser who aligned Egypt with the Soviet Union and opened the Middle East to Soviet influence in exchange for Soviet arms and Soviet aid in building the Aswan High Dam.

Meanwhile, a Soviet spokesman voiced the possibility that Kissinger during his current visit might be unable to lay the groundwork for another arms limitation agreement for President Nixon to sign when he visits Moscow next summer.

serious problems. Only seven of the 59 cities were said to have no problems.

Williams, ranking Republican on the House Banking subcommittee that received the report, said that what Kleppe "told the press and what he told the Small Business subcommittee are not the same.

"In fact, the whole SBA handling of the report was designed to withhold the truth from the press," Williams said. Assistant SBA Administrator Randall L. Woods said that when the full report was released "we indicated to the press, as well as the committee members, that the section on the mini-reviews was being extracted because it contained unsubstantiated, raw handwritten notations by our reviewers ...

"To release this unsubstantiated material would have done grave and serious harm, we felt, to the small business involved," Woods said. "We are presently going into each and every case thoroughly ... and we will take corrective actions where warranted."

The auditors had listed these 13 cities with having "immediate serious problems": Cincinnati; Detroit; Helena, Mont.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Madison, Wis.; Marquette, Wis.; Milwaukee; New Orleans, Oklahoma City; San Antonio; San Diego; St. Louis and the District of Columbia.

in November 1972. He said it was mailed, and apparently did not reach the board in time.

Van Meter denied that the Senate, in seeking to restore the lesser penalty to the bill, is trying to take care of one of its own colleagues. "It doesn't just apply to Lukens, there are about 600 of them (people under the same penalty)," the Ashland lawmaker said.

Under the proposal Van Meter said will be made, the penalty would be one year from the effective date of the bill, rather than a year from the date on which the expense statement was due. The House committee chose the latter course and set off arguments about retroactive laws being unconstitutional. "They got hung up in that language," Van Meter said.

The financing bill is one of the priorities leaders have set on legislation they want through before the lawmakers recess for a month April 4 to hit their own campaign trails.

California law voided

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court held today that states may not bar candidates from the ballot solely because they cannot afford a filing fee.

The decision, invalidating California's current filing fee requirement, was one of three issued today dealing with state election laws.

Writing for the majority in the California fee case, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger said California had chosen "to achieve the important and legitimate interest of maintaining the integrity of elections by means which operate to exclude some potentially serious candidates from the ballot without providing them with any alternative means of coming before the voters."

"Selection of candidates solely on the basis of ability to pay a fixed fee without providing any alternative means is not reasonably necessary to the accomplishment of the state's legitimate election interests," Burger said.

"Accordingly, we hold that in the absence of reasonable alternative means of ballot access, a state may not, consistent with constitutional standards, require from an indigent candidate filing fees he cannot pay," Burger wrote.

Dean claims Mitchell pushed case

NEW YORK (AP) — Deposed White House counsel John W. Dean III has rejected a defense suggestion that it was John D. Ehrlichman rather than former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell who frequently inquired through him about the Robert L. Vesco fraud case.

Under cross-examination in federal court, the 35-year-old Dean was asked regarding a telephone call he said he made at Mitchell's behest:

"Are you certain it was not Ehrlichman who asked you to make the call?"

"Yes, I am," replied Dean. He and Ehrlichman both lost top level White House posts in the aftermath of the Watergate scandal, which was not mentioned at the trial here. Ehrlichman had been President Nixon's chief domestic affairs adviser.

Dean was scheduled to testify again today at the criminal conspiracy trial of Mitchell and former Commerce secretary Maurice H. Stans.

Mitchell and Stans are accused of interfering with a Securities and Exchange Commission fraud investigation of Vesco's multibillion dollar corporate empire, in return for the latter's secret \$200,000 cash contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign.

Dean closed his direct examination for the government with testimony about a March 20, 1973, telephone call with Mitchell. It took place less than two months before a grand jury indicted Mitchell and Stans and apparently was intended to show that a conspiracy to obstruct justice still was under way at the time.

The News In Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says Mississippi poultrymen will have to pay the costs of destroying millions of chickens tainted by excess traces of a farm pesticide.

Government officials and the poultrymen agreed Monday to kill and bury the birds, found to be contaminated with the chemical dieldrin.

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — A 22-member federal grand jury faced only a day or two more today in its probe of the 1970 Kent State University shootings, Justice Department officials

ORANGE, Va. (AP) — Walter Thurston, 79, former U.S. ambassador to Mexico, Bolivia and El Salvador, died Sunday. Thurston, who had been in the diplomatic service for 35 years, also was a former chief of the Latin American Division of the State Department.

GROVE CITY, Ohio (AP) — Alma G. Rutherford, 68, of Garretttsville, died early today of injuries suffered in a two-car wreck at an Interstate 71 intersection with I-270 east of here, the Highway Patrol said.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Randolph A. Hearst's \$2 million food program has handed out about 35,000 cartons packed with prime meats and produce in a giveaway a spokesman says "appears to be the last one."

The newspaper executive hopes the food giveaway will lead to negotiations for the release of his kidnapped daughter, Patricia, who was abducted Feb. 4.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Senate Majority Leader Michael J. Maloney, R-7 Cincinnati, today asked State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson to look into the use of state employees and state cars on alleged political trips by Gov. John J. Gilligan.

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Ted Kennedy Jr. has taken up skiing, despite the amputation of his right leg.

The 12-year-old boy, whose leg was amputated Nov. 17 because of bone cancer, is in the middle of a six-day holiday here with his father, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and other members of the family.

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — City Manager James Daken appointed Corin J. McGrath, 38, as police chief Monday. McGrath assumes the \$23,000-a-year post April 15.

Warm and cold areas mark nation's weather picture

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Showers and mild temperatures brought spring weather to the Pacific Coast today, but Arctic cold moved out of the midcontinent and sent a wintry chill down the length of the Eastern Seaboard.

The showers, accompanied by readings in the 40s and 50s over most of the Rockies and the West Coast, spread inland to Idaho and Nevada.

Atlantic Coast states from Virginia to Delaware remained in the grip of a cold spell with temperatures in the teens and 20s. Freeze warnings were in effect overnight for most of the region.

The Hampton Roads area in southeastern Virginia received more than 7 inches of snow in an early spring storm Monday, causing officials to cancel school in four cities.

Police reported two storm-related deaths. They said a truck collided with a car on the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, then crashed through a railing and into the icy Chesapeake Bay.

South of the cold, showers and thundershowers pelted Georgia, southern Texas and northern Florida,

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m.

stocks		
Allegheny Cp	10 7/8	
Allied Chemical	44 1/2	
Alcoa	46 1/2	
American Airlines	12 1/4	
A Brands	37 1/2	
American Can	27 1/2	
American Cyanamid	24	
American El Power	25 1/2	
American Home Prod	41 1/2	
American Smelting	26	
American Tel & Tel	50 1/2	
Anchor Hock	16 1/2	
Armco Steel	24 1/2	
Ashland Oil	24 1/2	
Atlantic Richfield	98 1/2	
Babcock Wilcox	30	
Bendix Av	28 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	33 1/2	
Boeing	14 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1/2	
Chrysler Co	19	
Cities Service	49 1/2	
Columbia Gas	26 1/2	
Con N Gas	24 1/2	
Cont Can	25 1/2	
Cooper In	40	
CPC Intl	37 1/2	
Crown Zellerbach	33 1/2	
Curtiss Wright	11 1/2	
Dow Chem	63 1/2	
Dress Ind	40 1/2	
duPont	170	

Eaton	30	
Exxon	82 1/2	
Firestone	18 1/2	
Flintkote	18 1/2	
Ford Motor	51 1/2	
General Dynamics	26 1/2	
General Electric	27 1/2	
General Foods	54	
General Mills	51 1/2	
General Motors	25 1/2	
Gen Tel El	16 1/2	
Gen Tire	19 1/2	
Goodrich	18 1/2	
Goodyear	8	
Grant W	85 1/2	
Inger Rand	24 1/2	
Intl Bus Machines	28 1/2	
International Harv	21 1/2	
Johns-Manville	22 1/2	
Kaiser Alum	33	
Kresge	24 1/2	
Kroger Co	30	
L O Ford	67 1/2	
Lyke Yng	25 1/2	
Marathon Oil	18 1/2	
Mearcor Inc	47 1/2	
Mead Corp	39 1/2	
Mobil Oil	68 1/2	
National Cash Reg	19 1/2	
Norfolk & W	23 1/2	
Owen Corning	71	
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Pullman Inc	64 1/2	
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Standard Oil Ohio	59 1/2	
Sterling Drugs	27 1/2	
Studebaker	34 1/2	
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Timken Roll Bear	32	
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Unit Air	27 1/2	
U S Steel	44 1/2	
Westinghouse Elec	21 1/2	
Weyerhaeuser	43 1/2	
Whirlpool Corp	29 1/2	
Woolworth	17 1/2	
Xerox	118 1/2	
Sales	3,420,000	

Stock list at standstill

NEW YORK (AP) — Prices showed little change in the stock market today as the lethargy that gripped the market about a week ago deepened.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrials inched up .08 to 881.10, but declines had a small lead over advances in very light trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said the only activity of substance appeared to represent institutional adjusting of portfolios as the quarterly reporting date approaches. Trans World Airlines, down 1/4 at 15 1/2, was the Big Board's most-active stock. A 149,900-share block of the issue was traded at 15 1/2.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .23 to 98.16.

The Amex volume leader was Syntex, down 2 at 57 1/2.

The NYSE's noon index of all its listed common stocks was up .08 to 52.24.

Mainly About People

Gilbert Davis, Rt. 4, is a patient in University Hospital, Columbus. He entered on Wednesday and is in Room 207, Means Hall.

The Weather

COYT A. STOOKEY
Local Observer

Minimum yesterday	5
Minimum last night	25
Maximum	34
Precipitation (24 hrs. ending 7 A.M.)	0
Minimum 8 A.M. today	32
Maximum this date last year	51
Minimum this date last year	45
Precipitation this date last year	.89

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The record-breaking cold high pressure system which covered Ohio early Monday has now moved off the New England Coast, and southwesterly winds circulating around this high cell have brought relatively warm air north into Ohio.

Compared to a minus three degree reading registered at Toledo at 5 a.m. Monday, Tuesday morning at the same time the mercury at Toledo was 29 above. Nearly all stations in the state are 25 to 30 degrees warmer than 24 hours ago.

This trend to higher temperatures will continue during the day, but a cold front drifting southeastward across the Great Lakes will reverse the trend and bring colder weather as it moves south across Ohio tonight. This Canadian air will not be nearly as severe as the cold air over the weekend.

The extended outlook for Ohio calls for another warming trend beginning Thursday and continuing into the weekend.

General warming Thursday through Saturday with a chance of showers Saturday. Highs from the mid 40s to mid 50s Thursday and from the 50s to low 60s Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 20s Thursday, warming to the 30s by Saturday.

Other Stocks

Courtesy of Vercoe & Co.
11 a.m.

Redman Industries	5 1/4
DP&L	19 1/4
Conchemco	9 1/2
BancOhio	21 1/4-22 1/4
Huntington Sh	31 1/2-32 1/2
Frisch's	9 1/4
Hoover Ball and Bearing	19
Budd	11 1/2

MARKETS

F. B. Co-op Quotations	
GRAIN	
Wheat	4.88
Shelled Corn	2.80
Ear Corn	2.77
Oats	1.65
Soybeans	5.81

Developers continue objections to subdivision rules

Developers and a Washington C.H. attorney representing a number of the concerned builders continued to voice objections to proposed new subdivision regulations for Fayette County during a public hearing held by the Fayette County Board of Commissioners Monday afternoon.

The public hearing was similar to one held by the Fayette County Planning Commission two weeks ago in the Common Pleas Court room. Discussion of the meeting was again tape-recorded, but commissioners Monday took time to answer some of the questions raised.

A five-page amendment has been proposed by commissioners and county planning commission members to revise the Fayette County subdivision regulations, which were adopted Oct. 11, 1972.

Developers, builders and a number of other concerned parties have opposed the proposed regulations since the amendments were authored in early January. It is the feeling of the developers that the proposed regulations are too stringent and "no growth legislation" in the opinion of others.

More than 40 persons attended the County Planning Commission's public hearing March 12 when the proposed regulations were read aloud to the large audience. Questions concerning various sections of the proposed regulations raised by the audience were not answered, but instead tape recorded for review at a later date.

J. HERBERT PERRILL, chairman of the Fayette County Board of Commissioners, informed the more than 20 persons who attended the meeting Monday afternoon that no changes have been made in the regulations since the March 12 meeting. He said all suggestions will be reviewed for possible incorporation.

He explained that the commissioners must adopt the subdivision standards before final action by the County Planning Commission. Perrill pointed out that if the commissioners and Planning Commission do not agree on the final document, a joint meeting will be held.

There is a possibility that Fayette County, including Washington C.H. and the area within a three-mile radius outside the city corporation limits, could be governed by a uniform set of subdivision regulations.

A suggestion was voiced Monday that the County Planning Commission seek professional advice in establishing subdivision standards, or schedule a joint meeting with the City Planning Commission to consider the possibility of forming a uniform set of regulations. Perrill, in speaking for the board, said he would be willing to seriously consider the suggestion.

A PUBLIC HEARING on the new subdivision regulations for Washington C.H. will be held during a special City Planning Commission meeting at 7:30 tonight in the City Office Building.

If the city planners approve the proposed city subdivision regulations, the document will then be submitted to Washington C.H. City Council for consideration. Council will provide a 30-day notice of another public hearing before the regulations are enacted as emergency legislation.

The city's proposed subdivision regulations were prepared with the professional assistance of a number of experts and have been applauded by developers, builders and other authorities.

One developer questioned the commissioners on the revision of the subdivision standards now, since they were adopted only two years ago.

"It was a consensus of opinion that something was needed," Perrill said. "Hopefully, this will not be the last revision. There were also some glaring deficiencies as far as drainage is concerned," he said.

Senate starts stormy fight over campaign reform plan

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is starting what promises to be a stormy, drawn-out battle over campaign reform legislation.

The most controversial part of a bill to be brought up for debate today provides for use of tax funds in financing presidential and congressional election campaigns.

It is under attack by President Nixon and others as a raid on the treasury for the benefit of politicians.

But supporters of public financing maintain it is the best way to eliminate the influence of big money in politics and are counting on the Watergate scandals to help them win votes.

Other parts of the bill would limit campaign contributions and expenditures, require annual financial

disclosure statements by Congress members and all other top government officials, and restrict personal spending by candidates for federal office.

More centralized reporting of campaign financing would be required, tax incentives for small contributions would be doubled, stiff penalties would be provided for diversion of campaign funds to personal use and the equal time requirement for political broadcasts would be repealed.

Still another major feature is the creation of a federal elections commission that could operate independently of the Justice Department in prosecuting violators.

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subdivision regulations were equivalent to Franklin County's standards in some instances. Hess said he had researched the matter and found that no comparison exists since there are no minimum lot size requirements outlined in Franklin County's subdivision regulations.

It was pointed out during the meeting that the county's proposed lot sizes are much larger than any in Washington C.H. The Eastview Addition, off Washington Avenue, was used as an example and it was pointed out that there is only one lot in the entire ad-

dition that is larger than the 160-foot width limit required in the county's regulations and that most of the lots are 80 feet wide.

Under the county's proposed subdivision rules, a total of 40,000 square feet would be required for single or two-family lots where public water is available but there is no central sewage treatment facilities.

HESS ALSO said that some of the subject matter contained in the county's standards are outside the authority of a planning commission. He

proposed that the commissioners take a look at those areas that could be covered in other legislation such as building codes, zoning regulations and sanitation standards.

The Washington C.H. attorney also questioned the board regarding the author of the new regulations. Perrill said the board would take the question under consideration. He also said the board had obtained suggestions from Madison, Greene and Huron counties.

Commissioner Ray D. Warner responded to a point raised by Hess

during the public hearing two weeks ago. Hess said at that time that Fayette County was one of the 10 poorest counties in Ohio on the basis of average income. Warner said that, according to 1970 census figures, Fayette County ranks 71st among the 88 counties. He said the average income per family is \$8,810. It was later pointed out that 81.2 per cent of the families in Fayette County make under \$12,000 per year. Commissioners adjourned the public hearing following an hour of discussion to hold a work session with members of the Fayette County Planning Commission.



TALKS OPEN — United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, right, and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, left, begin talks in Moscow on various subjects including trade and arms limitations.

Shaul to testify in LaFatch trial

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio Commerce Department Director Dennis Shaul was expected to be an early witness in the extortion trial of Akron businessman Anthony P. LaFatch.

The trial began Monday after U.S. District Court Judge Joseph P. Kinneary denied a motion to move the trial to Cleveland and ordered participants to refrain from speaking to news reporters.

LaFatch has pleaded innocent to six counts of extortion. He was charged in the alleged solicitation of a \$50,000 bribe from the Realty National Corp. of Columbus in exchange for influence he claimed to have in an Ohio Department of Commerce decision.

Shaul, formerly of Akron, has admitted he told LaFatch about depart-

ment action on a Realty National stock issue. But, Shaul said he was unaware of LaFatch's motives and would have given the same information to any businessman.

LaFatch was indicted by a federal grand jury in November after a five-month probe by the U.S. Justice Department. He was arrested about a year ago after FBI agents confiscated \$50,000 in marked bills from his Florida home.

Before denying the defense motion to change the location of the trial to Cleveland because of pretrial news publicity, Kinneary questioned 40 prospective jurors about their reading habits.

He quizzed eight jurors privately in his chambers who claimed to have read or heard news reports related to the case. Later, he dismissed five of the jurors.

After six men and six women were sworn as jurors, the judge called attorneys for both sides to his bench, and in a hushed conversation, denied the motion to move the trial. His decision was not announced publicly at the time.

Prince Charles romance reported

LONDON (AP) — British newspapers today renewed their speculation that Prince Charles will marry Lady Jane Wellesley, daughter of the Duke of Wellington, because she accompanied the royal party at the annual Royal Film Performance.

Lady Jane, 22, was the guest of Queen Mother Elizabeth, who headed the party Monday night at the premiere of "The Three Musketeers." The group also included Princess Alexandra, a niece of the queen mother, and her husband, Angus Ogilvy.

Charles, the 25-year-old heir to the British throne, is in the navy aboard the frigate Jupiter, which arrived Monday at Acapulco, Mexico, from San Diego, Calif. The papers have been talking about a romance between the two, despite numerous denials, since they began dating about a year ago.

Revolving counterclockwise around the sun, as do all the planets, Mars takes 687 earth days for one orbit, compared with 365 1/4 day for our planet.

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Technical college 'forum' slated Thursday at Macon

WILMINGTON — A public forum has been scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday at Eastern High School, Macon, by State Rep. Harry Malott to discuss the proposed general and technical college district for Clinton, Fayette, Highland, Adams and Brown counties.

The proposal is a revised version of the original technical college application for Clinton, Fayette and Highland counties that was submitted to the Ohio Board of Regents in May, 1973. The board did not approve the technical college application because it felt the population base of the three-county area was not large enough to support a viable college district.

However, the board endorsed by resolution during its Feb. 15 meeting its support for a general and technical college district for the five-county area.

The proposed general and technical college would have two campuses. One campus would be located at Macon in Brown County where a new facility is soon to be constructed. The other center would be located at the Laurel Oaks Joint Vocational School campus on the former Clinton County Air Force Base site near Wilmington.

The Macon facility would continue to specialize in general programs and offer some technical courses. The campus at Wilmington would emphasize technical level programs and would coordinate general program offerings with Wilmington College.

THE University of Cincinnati, which presently sponsors the Tri-County Academic Center at Macon, has been unwilling to date to support the Board of Regent's resolution for the general and technical college district. The University of Cincinnati desires not only to maintain control of Tri-County but to have the entire proposed five-county district under its administrative jurisdiction. Rep. Malott apparently supports this plan of relinquishing local control for a large university administrative structure.

Members of the technical committee believe very strongly that a separate college district, governed by a board of trustees who would be residents of the district, would develop technical

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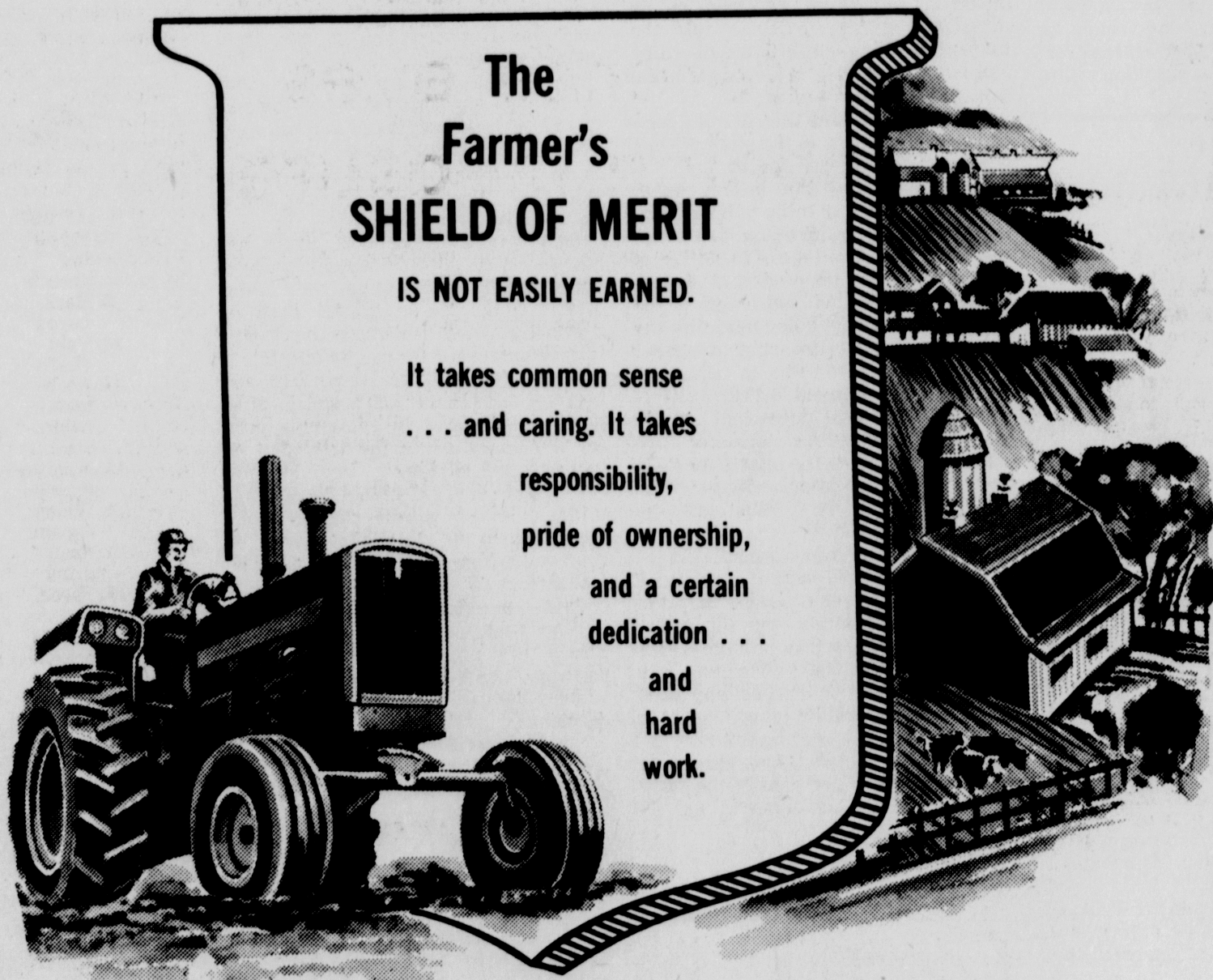


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Opinion And Comment

How many nuclear weapons?

The United States has around 7,000 tactical nuclear weapons deployed in Europe as a deterrent against Soviet attack. A question of the greatest importance is whether fewer such weapons would have an equal deterrent effect.

In our opinion even half as many would wreck such havoc that a Soviet attack inviting their use seems out of the question.

A WORD EDGEWISE . . . by John P. Roche

Congress dallies on Nixon

One of the appalling aspects of the confrontation between the President and Congress is that before long every argument gets pushed to its logical extreme, if not reduced to absurdity.

The President goes before a group in Houston and vividly describes the Judiciary Committee sending a "U-Haul" truck to the White House and confiscating state papers by the ton. The Judiciary Committee, in return, conjures visions of fascism, claiming the President would be a dictator if he refused to cooperate fully.

In rhetorical terms, following the dispute is like going into a room full of distorted mirrors: in one you look about eight-feet high and two-inches wide, in the next, you are down to one foot, but have expanded a yard sideways.

Exaggeration of this sort is an old American hobby, and possibly one should not pay much attention to it. But the difficulty is that in this particular dispute there are enormous stakes, and it is vital for the national interest that it be decisively settled, one way or the other, fast.

The government of the United States simply can not go wobbling along, operating basically on inertial guidance, while the Chief Executive sorts through his files and replays his tapes.

THE ROOT of the delay is that Congress, consciously or unconsciously, is stalling. In this the legislators reflect the national mood: most people think Mr. Nixon was up to something fishy, but yet a majority oppose impeachment.

With the nation this ambivalent, the Congress is hardly going to leap into action. So the President will solve the dilemma by resigning. And all sorts of noises are made off-stage to encourage his speedy, voluntary departure.

When, for example, as solid and responsible a citizen as Congressman Wilbur Mills announces flatly that the committee investigating the President's income taxes has found amazing discrepancies, his behavior can only be explained as a technique of raising the heat.

Nobody is going to vote to impeach a President because of the arcane mysteries of tax law — and since he had legal advice on his returns, Mr. Nixon can hardly be accused of willful fraud.

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A related point was made by Alain C. Enthoven, a Johnson administration Defense official, in testimony before a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee. While most of the missiles are aimed at military targets, he said, using even half of them in an exchange with the Soviets would kill tens of millions of people.

Enthoven proposes a reduction to 1,000 nuclear weapons, and evidently

believes that would be as much of a deterrent as the present number. Another former Defense official, Paul C. Warnke, went even further: he said he thinks a few hundred could have the same deterrent effect if properly deployed.

This need not be taken for gospel. The testimony does suggest that our nuclear weapons deployment in Europe may be far greater than necessary.

IN OTHER WORDS, impeachment is a political remedy for political sins. If Mr. Nixon had overpaid his income tax, if he had a certificate with six seals indicating the timeliness of his donation of Vice Presidential papers, he would in my judgment still be impeachable. Whether a majority of the House would agree is another matter.

But, in Heaven's name, take Nixon — and the country — off the rack: find out! If the House votes impeachment, the trial can begin — and all these intricate legal questions would be explored in that forum.

Yet, the House Judiciary Committee seems to think it must prove the President guilty before it brings him to trial. That is nonsense: all the House committee, and the House as a whole, have to decide is whether there is adequate evidence to support an indictment. The decision on guilt or innocence lies with the Senate.

So let's get moving and have an end to these interminable distractions from the real problems facing the nation.

Letters To The Editor

EDITOR, RECORD-HERALD:

Perhaps it would be of interest to briefly discuss our local tax set up.

Let us first confine our discussion to the 10 townships (all except Washington Township which consists entirely of Washington C.H.) and the four incorporated villages which lie wholly within Fayette County.

Total millage for the 10 townships ranges from 27.70 to 29.60. This represents remarkably little difference from low to high when we remember that there are 10 townships involved. The millage of Washington C.H., which is a total of 39.90, should be discussed separately.

For the purposes of discussion, there are two breakdowns which we will study — from the standpoint of origin and from the standpoint of political subdivision.

As far as origin of the local tax is concerned, we have two sources — "outside," or voted, millage and "inside," or unvoted, millage. The latter is sometimes referred to as mandated millage. Prior to 1938 the mandated village limit was 15 mills. Since that time, due to a change in the law, it has been 10 mills.

This simply means that 10 mills may be levied anywhere in the state of Ohio without a vote of the people.

Let's take a township in our county and see how this 10 mills is levied and used. Township A (an actual township) has a total local millage of 28.90. Ten of these mills are unvoted and levied, according to law, without a vote of the people. In this particular township the governing body (township trustees) have used these 10 mills as follows: 3 for county government, 4.20 for schools (MT), 1.60 general operating, .20 for road and bridge and one for fire protection — making the total of 10 mills unvoted or mandated millage. The remainder of the 28.90 mills (18.90) is "voted" millage.

Now the last statement required a bit of explanation. We said it was voted millage. Well, it is in the sense that it is not mandated within the 10 mills. Consider the total school millage which is 21.95 — 1.70 for bond retirement, 1.85 for the joint vocational school and 18.40 for general operation (of which 4.20 is mandated).

Since the school millage represents approximately 76 per cent of the total for Township A (this ranges as high as

79 per cent for other townships), we will be justified in examining this a bit further. The 1.85 was accrued when we became a part of the joint vocational district. It is voted millage in the sense that, at the time, we could have voted on the issue if someone would have carried a petition to have the proposition placed on the ballot. No one did. The 1.70 you actually did, in fact, vote on when you voted to build the present school buildings.

Of the 18.40 mills for general operation you actually did vote on 14.20 of that total — the other 4.20 is mandated within the 10 mill limitation.

Now, if we are not sufficiently and thoroughly confused (including myself and wife), let me add one more thought. It has just been stated that the 14.20 was voted millage. Well, it was, but we'll not vote on it again, unless extraordinary provisions of the law are invoked because all this millage has now been renewed in perpetuity. This is the law, passed a few years ago, which permitted school districts to ask that operational millage be voted on a continuing basis.

There are minor variations from township to township in the levying and use of the inside or mandated millage. These differences arise principally from the relationship between townships and incorporated villages and is too lengthy to go into at this time.

As far as the breakdown from the standpoint of political subdivisions is concerned, let us simply say this: of the total millage (28.90 in the case of Township A) 3.75 mills go to the county — which includes 3 for county operation, 0.35 for retarded children, 0.35 for hospital and 0.05 for T.B. hospital — 21.95 go for schools and the remainder goes for the operation of the township or incorporated village.

I might say, in conclusion, that millage levied within the 10 mills mandated, by the various townships for road and bridge maintenance would be insufficient if it were not for the cooperation extended to the townships by the county highway department. This is, of course, a cooperative effort on the part of the townships and county which works to the benefit of all concerned.

J. Herbert Perrill
R.R. 3, 43160

Too many teachers hurt budget

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)— The Cincinnati Board of Education says inflation and too many teachers have wreaked havoc with its 1974 budget.

The board Monday adopted a \$73.5 million budget for 1974—\$4 million more than last year's.

Inflation is blamed by the board for the increase.

But the board says inaccurate projections of teacher needs have left the system with 165 teachers more than are needed and has forced the board to drop many of its proposed programs.

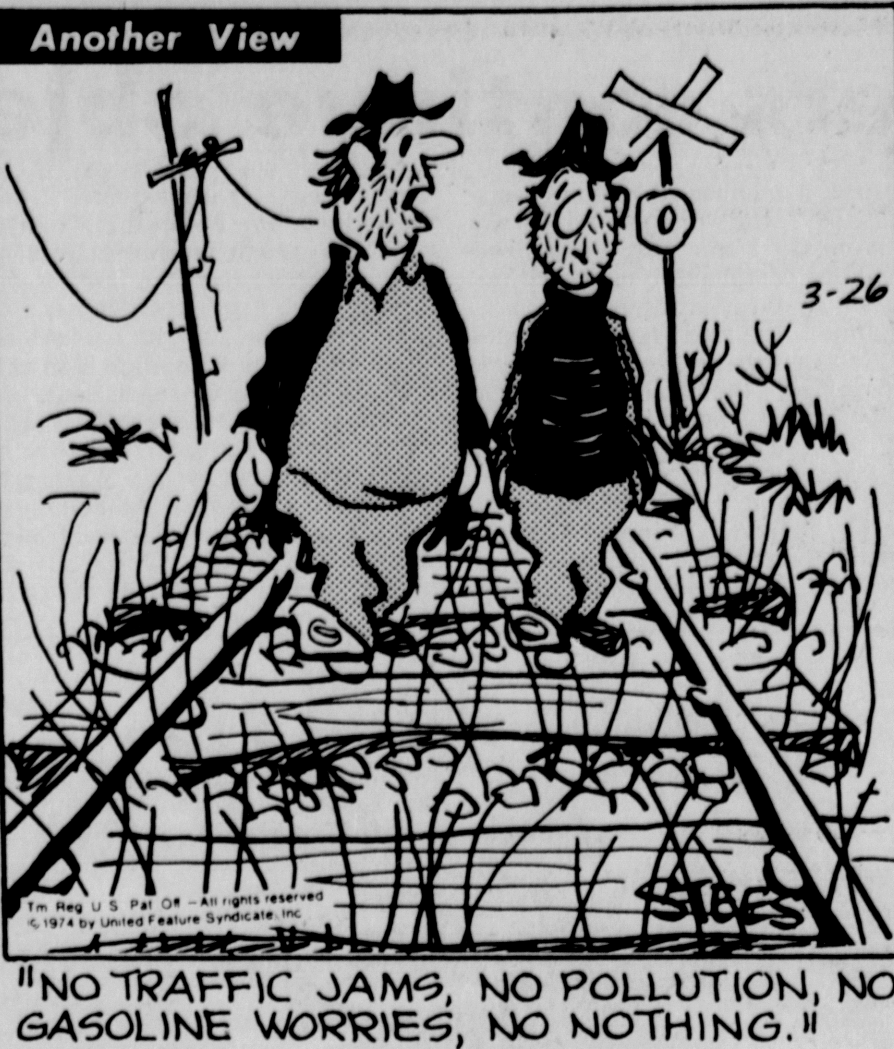
Virginia Griffin, chairman of the board's finance committee, said the extra teachers will have to have their contracts terminated at the end of the school year.

She said more than \$2.7 million will have been lost by that time due to the extra teachers. She said the board budgeted this year's teacher expenses with a goal of 28 students per teacher.

Mrs. Griffin said students dropping out and moving away brought that ratio to 25 to 1.

Supt. Donald Waldrup has begun a study to determine how the mistake was made.

A two-ounce serving of cooked beef liver provides more than 30,000 international units of vitamin A.



Your Horoscope

BY FRANCES DRAKE

Look in the section in which your birthday comes and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

ARIES

(March 21 to April 20)

Good Mars influences stimulate your ingenuity and unusual ideas. Present the latter at strategic moments: They should be accepted with enthusiasm now.

TAURUS

(April 21 to May 21)

Those of you who have unusual creative hobbies should now consider the possibility of turning them into paying professions. Consult experts.

GEMINI

(May 22 to June 21)

Mercury beneficent. Under such fine influences, you should be alert, eager, and enthusiastic. Especially favored: writings and all forms of communication.

CANCER

(June 22 to July 23)

You may have a tendency toward discontent, irritability with slow-moving projects. Recognize the possibility and determine to control such feelings.

LEO

(July 24 to Aug. 23)

You may have a complex program. Tackle it with unobtrusive but solid determination, however. Back what you should stoutly, but avoid being sharp with others.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)

Your planets now stimulate initiative, creativity; also help you to handle tedious tasks in a brighter spirit. Use your talents astutely.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)

Coordinated efforts in worthwhile

endeavors should net fine results. Your dexterity and straightforward action should prove a big aid.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)

An inspired idea and friendly cooperation should aid you in perfecting some of your long-range plans. Study new developments.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)

Wait for the proper signal before engaging in new activities. And, where more research is needed, get busy on it. Be self-reliant, persevering.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

It may occur to you to try to imitate another to get results. But think first. Your own methods could prove more advantageous in the long run.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Don't underrate your creative ideas. Take advantage of promising aspects to perform in a stimulating manner, befitting your innate talents. Avoid discord.

PISCES

(Feb. 20 to March 20)

You should enjoy a lovely feeling of worth and forward propulsion now. Keep eyes on target and don't be sidetracked to your disadvantage.

YOU BORN TODAY are endowed with a fine intellect and extraordinary intuition; are extremely ambitious and talented along many lines. You thrive on attention — and, in many cases, you attract it with great and brilliant achievement. Fields in which you can shine include music, the theater, medicine, the law, physics, statesmanship. Traits to conquer: stubbornness, overaggressiveness.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE GREATEST MASTER-PIECES WERE ONCE ONLY PIGMENTS ON A PALETTE.—HENRY S. HASKINS

Dear Abby:

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Moochers provoke her energy crisis

DEAR ABBY: I play cards with several different groups of women. Everyone who owns a car leaves it home, and I always seem to be the one who has to pick up three or four women and drive them home. With the energy crisis, I feel this is unfair.

How about a comment on transportation moochers?

CONSTANT READER

DEAR CONSTANT: Next time you have all the moochers in your car, try this: "Girls, this is your chauffeur speaking. Because of the energy crisis, we must all take turns driving. We'll start alphabetically. Mrs. Applebaum, you're first!"

DEAR ABBY: It's high time you published something in favor of smoking.

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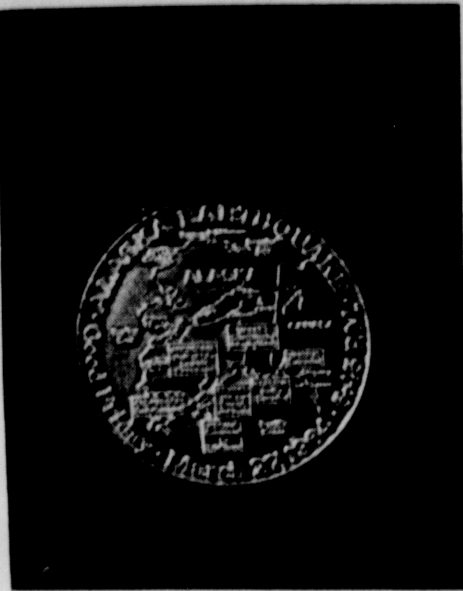
6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6) Truth or Consequences; (12-13) ABC News; (11) Gilligan's Island; (8) American West.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) ABC News; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12-13) Hogan's Heroes; (11) Bewitched; (8) Making Things Work.
6:45 — (8) Charlie's Pad.
7:00 — (2) Hollywood Squares; (4) Beat the Clock; (5) To Tell the Truth; (6-7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Bowling for Dollars; (11) Mission: Impossible; (13) What's My Line?; (8) Hatha Yoga.
7:30 — (2) Wild Kingdom; (4) Johnny Mann's Stand up and Cheer; (5) U.C. With Warren Bennis; (6) To Tell the Truth; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9-10) New Price is Right; (12) Safari to Adventure; (13) Porky Pig; (8) 34 Reports.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree; (6-12-13) Happy Days; (7-9-10) Maude; (8) Bill Moyers' Journal; (11) Tarzan.
8:30 — (2-4) Tenaflly; (5) Movie-Comedy; (6-12-13) Movie-Suspense; (7-9-10) Hawaii Five-O.

9:00 — (8) Black Journal; (11) Merv Griffin.
9:30 — (7-9-10) Movie-Comedy-Drama.
10:00 — (2-4) Police Story; (6-12-13) Marcus Welby, M.D.; (8) Consumer Game.
10:30 — (11) Jimmy Dean; (8) Antiques.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12-13) News; (11) Alfred Hitchcock.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (6-13) Murder Impossible; (7-9) Movie-Thriller; (12) Night Gallery; (10) Movie-Crime Drama; (11) Wild Wild West.
12:00 — (12) Dick Cavett.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:20 — (9) Jewish Hour.
1:50 — (9) News.
2:00 — (4) News.

WEDNESDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7) News; (6) Truth or Consequences; (9-10) News; (12-13) ABC News; (11) Gilligan's Island; (8) Ohio: This Week.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) ABC News; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Hogan's Heroes; (11) Bewitched; (13) Hogan's Heroes; (8) Who Dealt?

7:00 — (2) New Price Is Right; (4) Beat the Clock; (5) To Tell the Truth; (6-7-10) News; (9) Truth or Consequences; (12) Bowling For Dollars; (11) Mission: Impossible; (13) What's My Line?; (8) Liliat, Yoga and You.
7:30 — (2) Animal World; (4) On the Money; (5) Bobby Goldsboro; (6) To Tell the Truth; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) Dusty's Trail; (12) Concentration; (13) Jimmy Dean; (8) America; (10) The Judge.
8:00 — (2) Judy Garland; (4-5) Movie-Crime Drama; (6-12-13) The Cowboys; (7-9-10) Sonny And Cher; (8) Washington Connection; (11) Tarzan.
8:30 — (6-13) Movie-Western; (12) Movie-Drama; (8) Theater in America.
9:00 — (2) Movie-Drama; (7-9-10) Cannon; (11) Merv Griffin.
9:30 — (4-5) Movie-Drama.
10:00 — (6-12-13) Doc Elliot; (7-9-10) Kojak; (8) Movie-Drama.
10:30 — (11) That Girl.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9) News; (10-12-13) News; (11) Alfred Hitchcock.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (6-13) Paramount Presents; (7) Movie-Drama; (9) Movie-Drama; (10) Movie-Drama; (12) Night Gallery; (11) Wild Wild West.
12:00 — (12) Murder Impossible.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:30 — (9) This Is The Life.
2:00 — (4-9) News.



10TH ANNIVERSARY — This silver medal, commemorating the Alaskan earthquake of 1964, will be displayed at Roe's Jewelry for the remainder of the week. The quake occurred on March 27, which was Good Friday in that year. The inscription on the back is taken from Matthew 27:51-54, "Have faith and endure, this, too, shall pass as all things before... and on the first Good Friday the earth did quake and the rocks rent." The piece, which was minted in a limited edition, is owned by a member of the Fayette Coin Club.

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Energy monopoly said moderate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Federal Trade Commission staff study said today that energy production is apparently no more monopolistic than any other industry, but competition is dwindling.

The study said one federal agency should monitor the situation by gathering information on the reserves of oil, natural gas, coal and uranium and verifying the reports independently.

Petroleum company acquisitions of coal and uranium companies should be reviewed by the government as the mergers occur, the study said.

The study by the commission Bureau of Economics is the second phase of a congressionally ordered probe into the trend toward diversification by companies into the four sources of energy.

The latest study concluded that "production concentration in a national energy market appears to be quite moderate, especially compared to many other industries. On the other hand, energy concentration rose significantly between 1955 and 1970."

The report was milder than the report on the petroleum industry alone prepared by the commission's Bureau of Competition just before the commission launched a case aimed at breaking up the nation's eight largest oil companies.

The report found that measuring

production of all four fuels on a dollar basis for 1970 showed the top four companies control 23 per cent of production, the top eight 38 per cent and the top twenty 57 per cent.

The same figures for 1955 were: Top four 16 per cent of production, the top eight 27 per cent and the top twenty 43 per cent.

The top petroleum producers generally ranked as the top natural gas producers. In addition, Gulf Oil, the third-ranking petroleum producer and fourth-ranking natural gas producer, also was the 13th largest coal producer.

Continental Oil, Occidental Petroleum and Standard Oil of Ohio ranked among the top 10 coal producers as of 1970.

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TV Viewing

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — On April 6, the American Broadcasting Company is taking its first plunge into the wild, woolly and often financially cruel world of rock concert-giving in hope of making many bucks.

Called "California Jam," the live concert will feature eight acts, last 12-count 'em 12— hours and take place at the Ontario Motor Speedway, located about 50 miles east of Los Angeles.

The speedway is an appropriate site, since Bob Shanks, ABC's man in charge, says the concert is a trial run. If it hits the fiscal retaining wall, ABC may never try it again.

The mammoth musical blast isn't being broadcast live, but parts of it eventually may appear on the network's "In Concert" series, although that isn't definite yet, said Shanks, an ABC vice-president.

"It's really designed as a live event," he said, adding that it wasn't cooked up with the primary idea of getting it on television.

"It was a natural outgrowth of the 'In Concert' series, but our basic aim was to get into the rock promotion business," he explained.

ABC is taking no chances on unknown names in its first rock concert venture. The acts, all pop music heavies, are Deep Purple, Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Black Sabbath, Seals and Crofts, Black Oak Arkansas, Rare Earth and Earth, Wind and Fire.

The network's Entertainment Division, which is putting on the show, declines to say how much the whole thing will cost — reliable estimates put it way above \$29.95 — but it won't be a low-cost venture for the audience.

There's a \$10-per-head tab for those buying tickets in advance, while those who choose to pay at the gate will have to cough up \$15.

Even though they'll be getting a show that runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., what makes Shanks think rock fans will pay that kind of money to travel that far and stay that long?

"A lot of these things we don't know

yet because we've never done this kind of thing before," he conceded. "What our experts tell us, about the lower advance prices, is that it was done to give some kind of incentive to buy tickets ahead of time."

Walkouts by teachers continue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Teachers' strikes affecting more than 11,500 pupils in two Ohio school systems continued into their second day with little progress reported in contract negotiations.

Classrooms remained open in the Louisville district in Stark County and the Mad River Township system near Dayton during the first day of the walkouts Monday, but attendance was low.

Less than 10 per cent of the 4,200 students in the Louisville district showed up and only 1,600 of the 7,400 in the Mad River system reported for classes.

Some 165 teachers struck in Louisville after members of the Louisville Education Association rejected the school board's latest contract offer. The dispute reportedly centered on a cost of living increase demand.

At Mad River, 92 per cent of the district's 387 teachers joined the strike, called two weeks earlier when negotiations broke down. At issue there were wages, fringe benefits and improved grievance procedures.

Negotiations continued in both districts.

The Louisville school board met into the early morning hours with teachers' representatives in an effort to resolve the dispute. At Mad River, negotiators were to resume bargaining at 10 a.m.

The world's largest cemetery in Leningrad contains more than 500,000 of the 1.3 million victims of the German siege of 1941-42.



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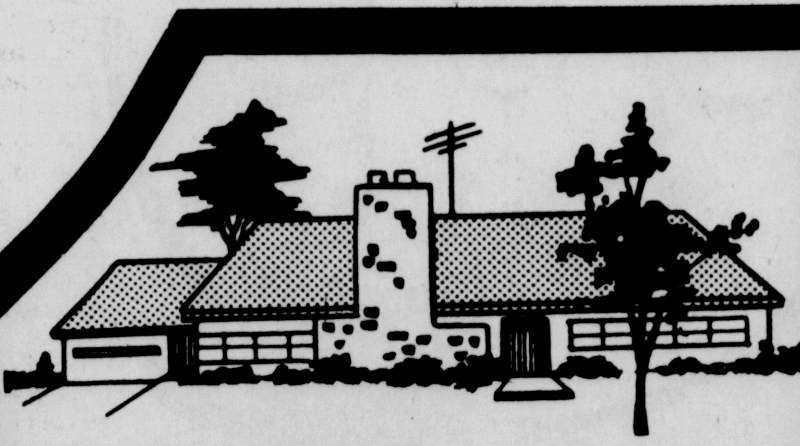
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Women's Interests

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'Spring Carousel' is theme for ESA benefit dance

Members of the Alpha Theta chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John Gall. An educational meeting was conducted on "Abortion," by Mrs. Mike Vrettos, Mrs. John Bernard and Mrs. Paul Cox, which gave the legal and moral aspects. Different types of literature was examined which gave the pros and cons.

Following the program, Mrs. Linda Zechman gave a report of the pledges bake sale and reported that the sale netted \$36.00.

The major topic for discussion was the annual bike ride. Last year's bike ride help raise \$1800 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It is hoped to raise at least \$2500 this year. Committees were appointed and plans are in the making for this year's bike

ride which will be held May 19.

Final arrangements were made concerning the annual charity ball whose theme is "Spring Carousel." The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. April 27 at the Mahan Building. Tickets may be purchased from any member for \$7.00, and all proceeds will go the Fayette Memorial Hospital.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gall and Mrs. Ron Hoxsie served refreshments to Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Karen Hoppes, Mrs. Roger Thompson, Mrs. John Skinner, Mrs. Melanie Merriman, Mrs. Nancy McIlvaine, Mrs. Ron Ratliff, Mrs. Zechman, Mrs. Vrettos, Mrs. Diana Febo, Mrs. Jennifer Pellor, Mrs. Tom Rankin, Mrs. Pat James, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Sue Wagner, Mrs. Don Gibbs, Mrs. Bernard and Mrs. Jackie Loudner.

Korean family planning seeks to reduce population

By K. P. HONG

SEOUL (AP) — "No pregnancy this year" is the keynote of South Korea's family planning program today, says Mrs. Kim Jae-Hee, a consultant of the Planned Parenthood Federation of Korea.

"We don't mean, however, to reach zero population growth this year with the slogan, which we hope will discourage 30 out of every 100 possible pregnancies," she said.

Korean family planning workers will face an uphill fight in years to come mainly because of an effect of the 1950-53 Korean War, Mrs. Kim added.

The post-Korean War baby boom generation is entering the fertile age period in the mid-1970s, swelling the number of eligible women to about 7 million from the present 5 million, she explained.

Besides, the traditional attitude of preferring boys to girls prevails and most Koreans still consider a family with at least two sons as ideal, taking chances again and again in the hope of producing two boys, she said.

The organization she works for, a member of the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) in London, was established in Seoul and began operating in 1961, a year before the Korean government started its first family planning program.

It operates with an estimated \$1 million in donations from the IPPF, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, the Asia Foundation, and the U.S. Agency for International Development in Korea. It serves as the sole agency responsible for the implementation of information, education and communication projects in support of the government's family planning program.

Population increases in South Korea, which was short of food, housing, classrooms and money to invest for industrialization, became a serious problem after an estimated 4,775,900 North Koreans moved to the South before and during the Korean War.

During the decade before 1960, the nation's population increased by about one million a year, or by more than 3 per cent.

Since the start of the family planning program, the growth has been reduced to about 700,000 a year. The government envisages further reduction to 540,000 during the 1970s, dropping the current growth rate of 1.9 per cent to 1.5 by 1976, and to 1.3 by 1981.

"We are glad to report that Korea has become, in such a short period of time since our first family planning program started, one of the model member countries of the IPPF," Mrs. Kim said in an interview.

She said there had been good cooperation and coordination between her organization and the government, resulting in smooth implementation of the National Family Planning Program and use of aid funds from international donors in population activities.

Current efforts by the government and her organization included the legalization of abortions, revisions to the family and other laws which now

give more privileges to men than women, and information programs in schools, among military servicemen and reservist militia forces, she said.

By the year 2000, family program planners hope 90 per cent of all Korean families will have two or fewer children, and the remaining 10 per cent three, she added.

Mrs. Foster AAUW hostess

The American Association of University Women held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Donald (Rachel) Foster with Mrs. Willard Rutledge as assisting hostess.

Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Ronald Cummings of Wittenberg University, who spoke on "Community Education." Dr. Cummings also shared some of the words of many literary authors. Members discussed and exchanged ideas relative to the benefits derived from a good community education program.

Mrs. Edith Parsley conducted the business meeting when plans were completed for establishing a scholarship for a local high school student, alternating between Miami Trace and Washington Senior High Schools.

Members interested in attending the regional AAUW meeting were reminded of the date - April 26-28 in Indianapolis, Ind.

In a called meeting on March 21 held in the home of Mrs. Edith Parsley, members were asked to submit reports due April 1.

Mrs. Delbert Marshall, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, will be hostess for the April 8 meeting.

Youth

ALL AMERICAN 4-H

The meeting of the All American 4-H Club took place in the home of Mr. Jim Baughn. Recreation was held prior to the meeting. Steve Wilson opened the meeting with the Pledges, which were led by John Heironimus.

Roll call and minutes were approved. New members were Ross Baughn and Ronnie Brown.

The next meeting will be held at Chaffin School. Randy Keiser made a motion and seconded by Don Heironimus for the business session. Refreshments were served by Jay Baughn.

Randy Keiser, reporter

Money Does Matter . . .

By J. W. Wallace

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Showing Off

BY JOAN O'SULLIVAN

There are countless ways to dress a window. Usually it's done with curtains, draperies, window shades, Venetian blinds or shutters. But you can also dress a window with shelves. That's what decorator Carole Eichen did in the dinette pictured here. The result is not only decorative but functional. The shelves store glassware and cookbooks and give favorite plants a place in the sun. To some degree, they also provide privacy even as they make

a pleasant background for informal family meals.

Window shelves have decorative advantages, as glass collectors have been quick to discover. A friend of ours displays her collection of old glass bottles on shelves in a picture window.

It's an eye-catching arrangement especially during the daylight hours when the sun plays on the colorful glass, making the bottles sparkle like a king's ransom in precious jewels.

DKG luncheon planned

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Chillicothe will be guests of the local Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at a 12:30 p.m. luncheon in Grace United Methodist Church on Saturday.

The program, "Language Study Abroad" will be presented by Jerry and

DAR committee meets in Slagle home

Mrs. B.M. Slagle was hostess when 13 members of the Martha Washington Committee on Indian Affairs, Daughters of the American Revolution assembled in her home. She conducted the meeting.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Ronald Cornwell of a travelogue to Africa, which she, her husband, and Mrs. Aubin Hedges took in January.

Members discussed the possibility of a tour in June.

Mrs. Ervin Miller will be hostess April 22 when the guest speaker will be Judge Evelyn Coffman.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Velma Cunningham, Mrs. Rita Pierce, Miss Helen Perrill, Mrs. Jane Campbell and Mrs. Martha Rockhold. The tea table was centered with silver candelabra with candles from which punch and finger foods were served.

Alice (Craig) Ervin.

CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Good Fellowship Class of First Christian Church meets with Mr. and Mrs. David Lucas, 804 Leesburg Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Co-hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blessing.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Maple Grove United Methodist Women meet for all-day meeting and carry-in luncheon in the home of Mrs. Carey Daugherty.

Esther Circle of Jeffersonville United Methodist Church meets at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Carroll Ritenour.

Y-Gradale Sorority to attend church service at 7:30 p.m. in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Social hour afterwards in the home of Mrs. William Stoughton.

Town and Country Garden Club meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lewis Thomson. Guest speaker: Jerry Cremins, Game Protector.

Sewing day for women of First Presbyterian Church. Bring sack lunch.

Bloomington Wednesday Club meets with Mrs. Don Thornton at 2 p.m.

Virginia Circle of Jeffersonville United Methodist Church meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Rowena Cummins.

Mary Ruth Circle of Jeffersonville United Methodist Church meets at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Nathan Ervin.

Welcome Wagon bowling at Bowland at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Concord Homemakers meet in the home of Mrs. R.C. Belt for noon carry-in luncheon.

Bridge-luncheon at 1 p.m. at Country Club. Hostesses: Mrs. N.M. Reiff, Mrs. B. M. Slagle and Mrs. Albert Bryant.

First Presbyterian Women's Association meeting at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker: Mrs. J.O. Garringer.

Friendship Circle Class of Bloomington United Methodist Church meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Medrith Whiteside and Glenn Whiteside.

WHS Class of 1944 meets at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Howard Miller, 320 Grove Ave.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29
WCTU meeting in the home of Mrs. Florence Bethards at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

DKG Birthday luncheon at 12:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church. Guests: Alpha Gamma Chapter of Chillicothe.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Burnett-Ducey VFW Auxiliary and Post meets in VFW Hall, W. Elm St., at 7:30 p.m.

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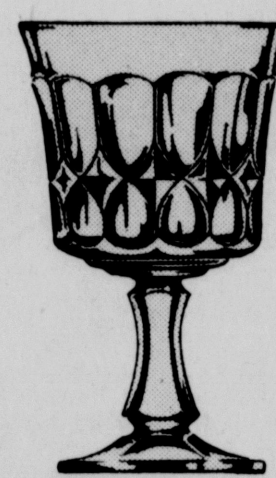
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WASHINGTON REPORT

From

WILLIAM H. HARSHA

Representative to Congress
6th District, Ohio

WASHINGTON — Congress has officially designated March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day to give these young men and women the full honor due them for their service and dedication to our country.

These brave Americans must not be overlooked or slighted, for they, above all others, stood by our country while the chips were down and fought in a most unpopular and controversial war.

Yet, for these six million returning veterans, readjustment has not been easy. Returning to their jobs or finding new ones has posed a serious problem for many because of inflation and unemployment.

Continuing their education or beginning career studies and training has also been difficult because of the growing cost of higher education.

Even with the assistance provided under the highly successful GI education bill, it has become apparent that changes must be made to give more consideration to the special needs of the new era of veterans from Vietnam.

CONSEQUENTLY, the House recently passed with my support amendments to the GI bill to counteract this problem. First, it would grant a much needed 13.6 per cent increase in the monthly allowances of existing law.

This means the single veterans enrolled in a full-time program of education would receive \$250 per month instead of \$220. Veterans with one dependent would receive \$297 instead of \$261 and those with two dependents who now receive \$298 would get \$339.

For each dependent in excess of two, an additional \$20 would be allowed.

By May 1, the cost of living will have jumped by almost the same percentage as those proposed increases, and it is quite clear the current allowances are highly inadequate. Sixty-eight percent of the veterans now in school, for example, find they must work to make ends meet. Forty percent must work more than 20 hours a week.

Compounding these statistics with those of the American Council on Education showing the Vietnam veteran's family is of a lower income level than the non-vet and about three-fourths of the vets in school now depend on their monthly VA check to pay their bills indicates just how insufficient these benefits are.

I am glad, therefore, to see that the House has voted to ease the burden of veterans seeking and needing higher education assistance.

A SECOND provision of the bill would extend from eight to 10 years the time during which a veterans must use his education benefits. Existing law allows eight years, either from the effective date of the act in June 1966, or from discharge — whichever is later.

Come May 31 of this year, a substantial number of veterans separated between 1955 and 1966 would find their educational benefits terminated unless the law is changed.

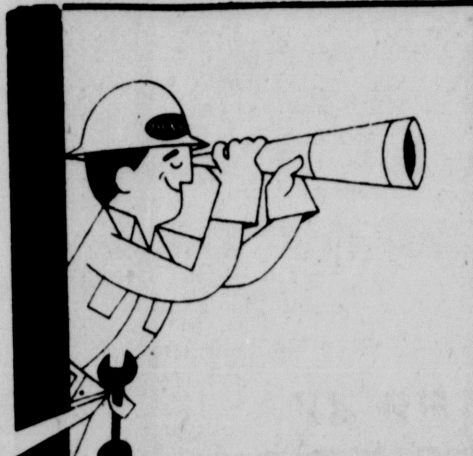
Considering the fact that many veterans may have had to delay their educational pursuits for a variety of reasons (but I suspect primarily because they had to work first to help cover the higher costs of schooling), this proposed extension is only fair.

Rep. Brown seeks new government look

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Clarence J. Brown, R-Ohio, said Monday the best contribution the federal government can make to the nation and its economy is to try "to create some political stability and integrity for itself."

Brown, a member of the House-Senate Joint Economic Committee, said the almost "hyper-scrutiny" by Congress, the news media and public of presidential actions has compromised the ability of the executive branch to propose and implement policy decisions.

Antique weathervanes, individually created by craftsmen, are highly prized today as examples of folk art, the National Geographic Society says.



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THE HOUSE-PASSED veterans education bill would also reduce the disability requirement for eligibility to receive vocational rehabilitation training from 30 per cent to 10 per cent and would make farm cooperative training available for the first time to those dependents and survivors entitled to war orphans and widows educational assistance.

In addition, reservists could count periods of active duty for training in computing their educational entitlement, provided there is subsequent active duty of one year or more.

The education bill has been sent to the Senate and the Veterans Committee will begin hearings on these matters shortly. I am hopeful the legislative process can be completed swiftly on these proposals.

They are but a small, yet significant, means of showing our gratitude to these dedicated Americans who have invested so much of themselves in the defense of all Americans and the protection of our great democracy.

Ohio Perspective

Townships in for revolution?

By DEAN SCHOTT
Associated Press Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio township government, unchanged for 170 years, may be on the verge of revolution.

Urbanized townships which have grown in population but not in power want the same ordinance-making powers of cities to cope with challenges ranging from better police protection to improved water and sewer facilities.

Nearly one-third of Ohioans live in the state's 1,320 townships, and 73 of the townships have populations of 6,000 or more.

The biggest township is Colerain in Hamilton County with 51,000 persons. The population is equal to East Liverpool, Piqua and Van Wert combined.

Chester Hummell, executive director of the Ohio State Association of Township Trustees and Clerks, said, "Townships only have authority given them by the legislature. If boards of trustees have not been granted the power to do something, the only place they can get it is from the legislature."

"That makes the state legislature the municipal council for people living in unincorporated areas."

Hummell and township trustees want the power where the problems are.

He said two bills before the 110th General Assembly "would give townships the same power that municipalities have. Then people in townships could look for a solution through their local government."

Hummell added, "Cities have been living under the luxury of home rule since 1912. Why should some forms of local government have it and not others?"

Township powers are limited to road service, fire and police service, zoning, some environmental protection and parks and recreation.

They cannot incur a general debt, except in anticipation of voted special assessments for roads or sidewalks and for fire and road equipment. They also have greatly limited taxing authority.

Some townships want the power to establish speed limits and control noise on and off public highways. They also want authority to clean streets, provide water supplies and to engage in redevelopment activities.

"By the time a township gets to the size of a city, it should have the same authority," Hummell said. An incorporated community becomes a city when its population surpasses 5,000.

Hummell does not expect the legislature to give townships more

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Claim black Republicans less damaged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The highest ranking black official in President Nixon's first administration, now working to get more black Republicans elected to office, says blacks will be less damaged by Watergate than other GOP candidates.

"A black Republican campaigning in a predominantly black district is campaigning before people who are not surprised at all by the Watergate," Arthur A. Fletcher said in an interview.

"They have been the victims of all kinds of political shenanigans.... That's been their political history. On the other hand, the white candidate is confronted with it because Watergate seems to have embarrassed the kind of idealism that much of white America has allowed itself to believe existed in our political system."

3 Wooster residents held for extortion

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — U.S. Magistrate John Ergazos Monday bound three Wooster residents over to a federal grand jury on extortion charges. He continued bail at \$100,000 each for Larry N. Cooper, 26, Gwendolyn, Y. McCutcheon, 21, and Carol Holmes, 19.

The three are accused of demanding free radio time in exchange for the life of a mysterious hostage March 16. FBI agents arrested the trio at their Wooster apartment, but no hostage was found.

power this year, but he has hopes for the 111th General Assembly, beginning January 1975.

"There should be impetus in the 111th," he added.

Fletcher, 49, served as an assistant secretary of labor from 1969 to 1971. He is now a Washington-based industrial consultant in the equal employment field.

He was named coordinator of minority affairs for the Republican National Committee last June and set up meetings that led to the newly organized Black Republican Council.

"With a little luck we may elect one or two black Republicans to the Congress this time," said Fletcher. "If not, we will definitely have laid the

groundwork to get it done in '76."

There are now 16 black members in the House, all Democrats. Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., is the only black senator.

Fletcher said he has been urged by the Republican senatorial committee and other highly placed GOP officials to be a candidate himself against Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., seeking a sixth term at the age of 69.

"I'm a long way from making up my mind, but it's more a possibility than a probability," he said.

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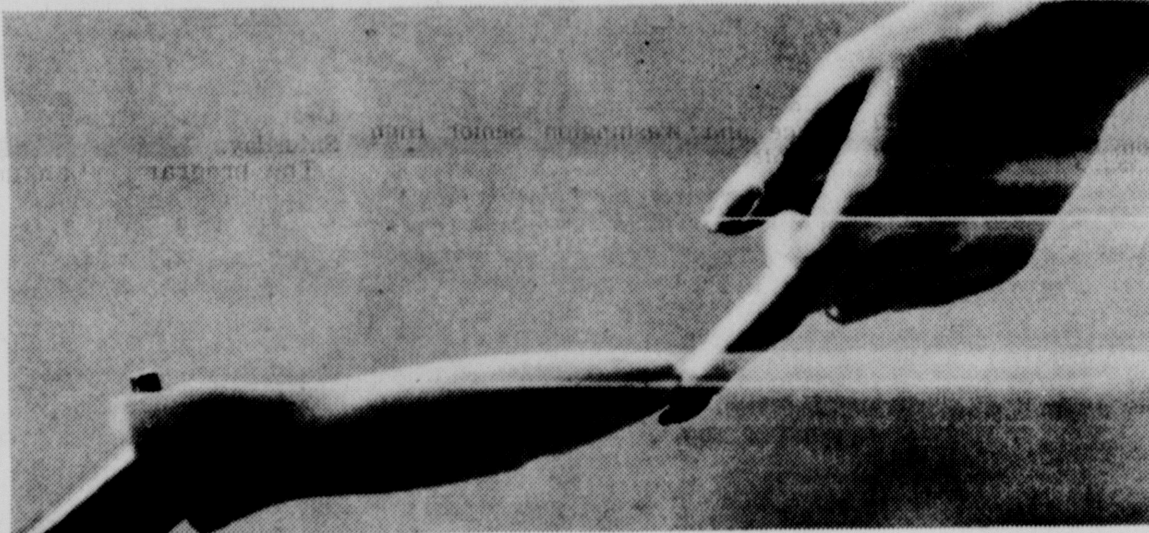
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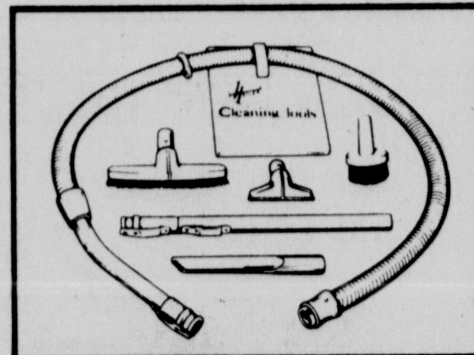
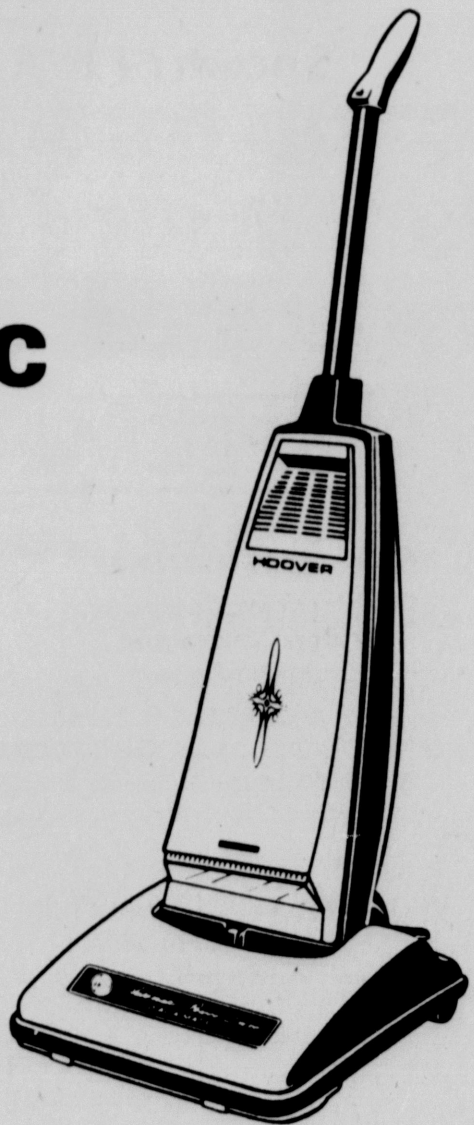
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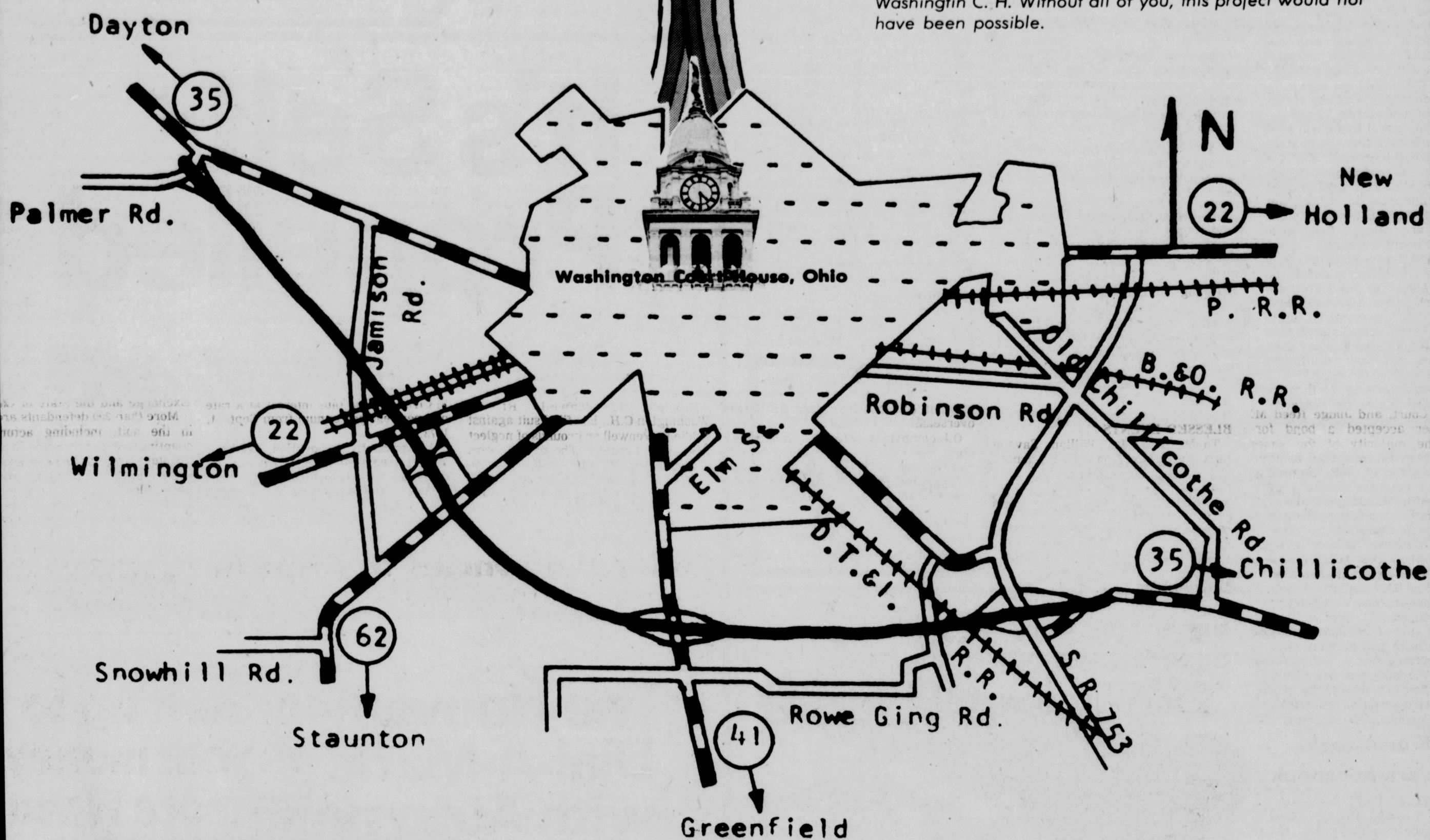
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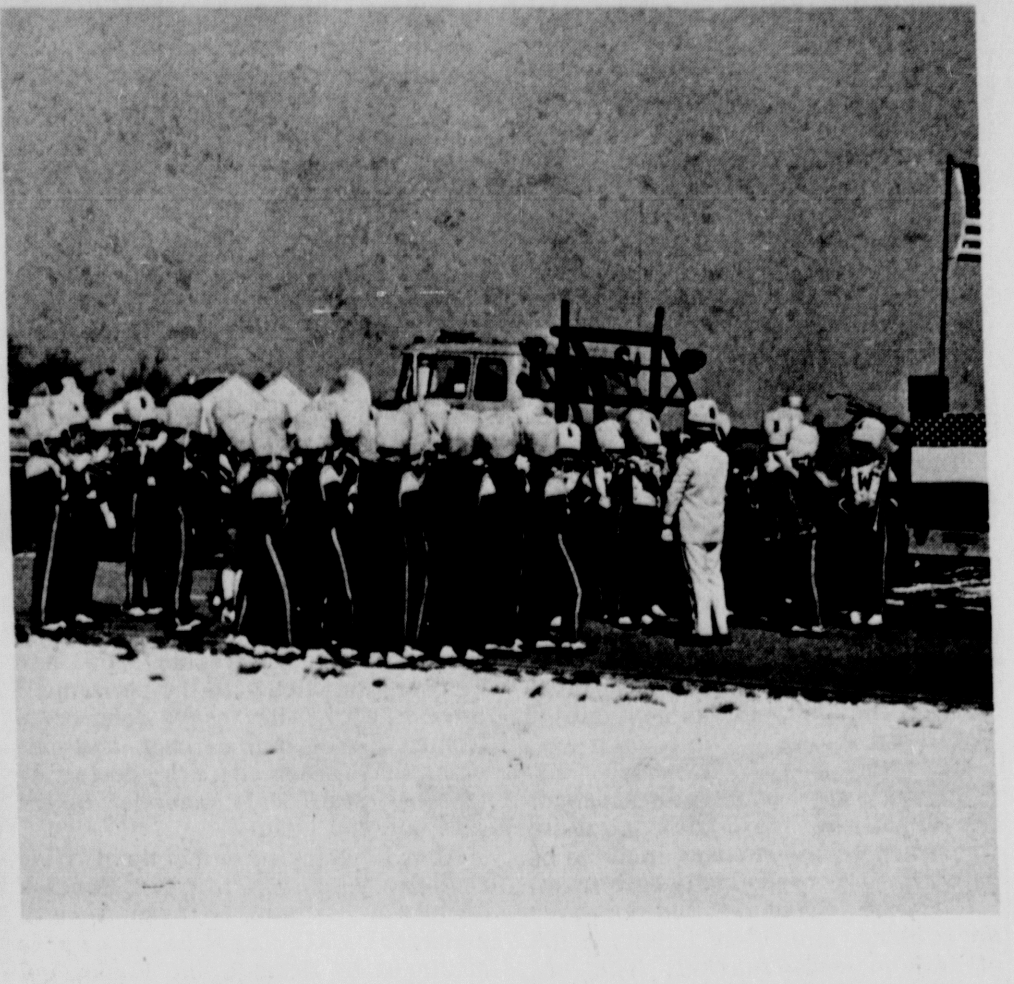
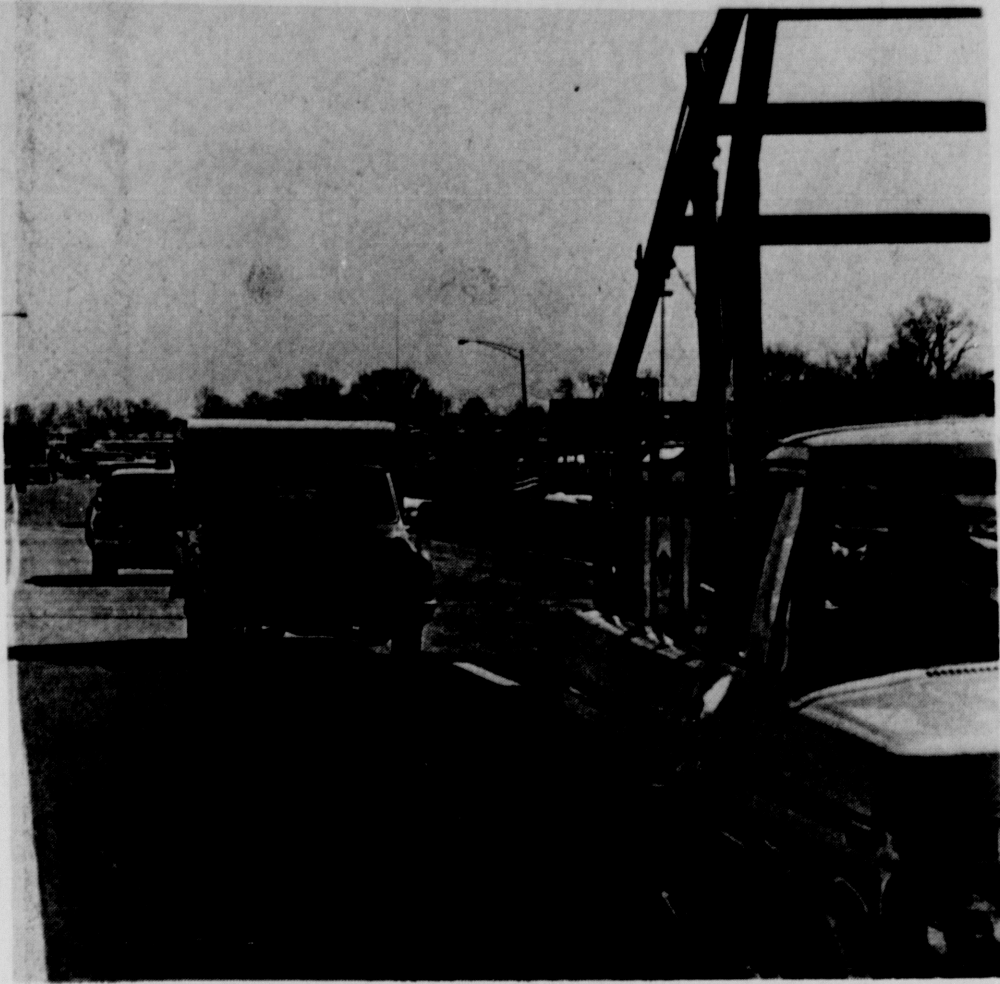
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BYPASS PROJECT OPENED — Persons attending the formal ribbon-cutting ceremony of the U.S. 35 bypass project are pictured traveling west over the new stretch of highway, at left. J. Phillip Richley, director of the Ohio Department of Transportation, is pictured in the center. Richley delivered the principal address during the ceremony. At right, members of the Washington Senior High School band huddle in an attempt to keep warm prior to the ceremony. The WSHS majorettes braved the chilly temperatures in their marching uniforms.

Metzenbaum urges oil controls

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—U.S. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Monday that Congress should place more effective controls on the oil companies because of the "detrimental impact" they are having on the nation's economy.

If Congress doesn't act soon, Metzenbaum told newsmen, there could be as much as a 6 per cent decline in the Gross National Product and a 6 per cent rise in unemployment.

Metzenbaum said the oil companies are not gouging the economy intentionally, but "are looking out for their own interests." He said oil firms showed increased profits of \$10 billion last year, double those of the previous year.

Metzenbaum said he will propose legislation to restrict the prices American oil companies pay their foreign subsidiaries.

He said he will meet this week with Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., to draft the bill with the cooperation of the Federal Energy Office.

The senator said that even though there are controls on oil companies, prices will continue to soar if payments are not controlled to their affiliates overseas.

Oil companies refuse to cooperate with the government in controlling those prices, he said.

Metzenbaum said he would favor an excess profits tax on the oil companies. He said a credit could be given to firms who put the money into development of refineries and oil exploration.

He said he would not support nationalization of oil companies, but would favor a national oil corporation "to develop oil on federal priorities."

A national oil company could serve as a balance by which Americans could get a clearer idea of what private oil companies are doing, Metzenbaum said.

Court News

MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS

John Howard Wolfe, 24, of 311 Bereman St., laborer, and Patty Ann West, 18, of 1018 Rawlings St., at home. Robert James Myers Jr., 20, of Jeffersonville, laborer, and Sandra Lee Creech, 21, of Jeffersonville, waitress. Jay Edwin Cohagen, 21, Columbus, truck driver, and Loucreatia Justice, 19, Rt. 5, Washington C.H., at home.

Willard Marvin Schiller, 40, of 412 W. Elm St., correctional officer, and Ruby Jean Schiller, 39, of 921 S. Main St., sales clerk.

PROBATION CONTINUED

The probation of a 17-year-old Washington C.H. boy was continued by Judge Rollo M. Marchant after he was found to have violated probation as alleged in a hearing held in Probate-Juvenile Court.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Four new divorce suits have been filed in Fayette County Common Pleas Court.

Russell L. Wood, 1049 S. Elm St., has filed suit against Sandra K. Wood, 529 E. Market St., on grounds of neglect of duty. The parties were married Aug. 22, 1972, in Washington C.H. and have no children, according to the petition. The plaintiff asks a divorce judgment only.

Shirley M. Penwell, Rt. 2, Washington C.H., has filed suit against Eddie R. Penwell on grounds of neglect of duty and cruelty. The parties were married Aug. 23, 1967, in Washington C.H. and have four children, according to the petition. The plaintiff asks for a divorce judgment, child custody and support, alimony and a restraining order, which has been granted.

Federal agencies in dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress opens hearings into the worst air crash ever, one federal agency has said another has not taken sufficient steps to insure the safety of the DC10.

The National Transportation Safety Board on Monday said Federal Aviation Administration regulations aimed at preventing accidents involving the cargo door in DC10 jumbo jets do not go far enough.

Some investigators believe such an accident led to a DC10 crash near Paris earlier this month that killed a record 346 persons. They believe the door blew off, depressurizing the cargo hold, which in turn buckled the aircraft floor and jammed the rudder controls.

A Senate subcommittee opens hearings today into the Paris crash and a House subcommittee plans hearings later this week.

In advance of the hearings, an official of the manufacturer said "there appears to be little doubt" that the cargo door separated from the fuselage in flight.

John C. Brizendine, president of Douglas Aircraft Co., said company records show that the DC10 that crashed near Paris had been equipped with an improved cargo-door latch in 1972.

However, no evidence to confirm the company records was found at the scene, Brizendine said. "This is a circumstance for which we do not yet have an explanation," he said.

In 1972, the NTSB blamed the cargo door for forcing an emergency landing of another DC10 at Detroit.

The board recommended after the 1972 incident that the FAA require all DC10 operators to make changes in the cargo door design and to alter the cargo hold so that sudden depressurization would not buckle the aircraft floor.

However, the FAA turned down both recommendations. Instead, it agreed to let the manufacturer put out service

Firemen make pair of runs

Grease in a frying pan ignited in the home of Mrs. Freda Mullins, 732 Brown St., at 2:31 p.m. Monday.

The Washington C.H. Fire Department was dispatched to the scene, but the blaze was out when firemen arrived. No damage estimate was reported.

A report of a trash fire, made over a citizen band radio, sent firemen out on a false alarm at 4:30 p.m. Monday. A truck driver had reported the fire on N. North Street, but firemen could not locate it.

Read the classifieds

State sues for return of investment

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The State of Ohio has filed a stock fraud suit in federal court against a California firm asking the return of \$11.2 million in teacher retirement funds.

Ohio Atty. Gen. William J. Brown filed the suit against the Equity Funding Corp., headquartered in Los Angeles.

The suit seeks return of money invested in the firm by the state Teachers Retirement System. The STRS bought 271,000 shares of stock for \$9.35 million and debentures for \$1.9 million.

Equity Funding filed for reorganization last April after a major scandal involving fake life insurance policies and alleged misrepresentation of the firm's financial soundness.

The Ohio suit contends Equity Funding altered its books to present a false picture of the firm's activities and condition.

Brown said Equity violated federal securities laws and Ohio and California codes.

The suit also names as defendants the State of Illinois, where Equity Funding Life Insurance Co. is incorporated, the New York Stock Exchange and the State of California.

More than 200 defendants are named in the suit, including actuarial, accounting and underwriting firms which the state contends knew or should have known that the financial statements were false.

A federal grand jury in Los Angeles has indicted 20 former employees of Equity Funding and two former employees of an independent accounting firm on conspiracy and fraud charges.

Six of the defendants have changed their pleas from innocent to guilty. Trial of the remaining 16 has been set for Oct. 1.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

Chad M. Walters, 430 N. North St., medical.
Emerson H. Warner, 425 Comfort Lane, surgical.
Shane L. Edwards, 3527 Culpepper Trace, medical.
Mrs. Robert Pabst, Bloomingburg, surgical.
Mrs. Lovey Riley, Bloomingburg, medical.
Mrs. Brian Stogner, 221 N. Fayette St., surgical.
Mrs. James McCoy, Rt. 1, Bloomingburg, surgical.

Mrs. Marie Wilson, Greenfield, surgical.

DISMISSALS

Mrs. Steven Greer, 606 N. North St., medical.
Mrs. Gladys Shough, 1009 Grace St., medical.
Mrs. Grace Bowdle, 1741 Washington Ave., medical.
Jack J. Ellis, Rt. 3, medical.
Mrs. Ray Mallow, Rt. 1, Clarksburg, medical.
Mrs. Sylvio Angeletti, 219½ W. Temple St., surgical.
Miss Susan Reisinger, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, medical.

Robert C. Jackson, Rt. 1, Mount Sterling, medical.
Mrs. Emma Haines, Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center, medical.

Calvin E. Bowers, 775 Duke Plaza, medical.

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Savage, Leesburg, a boy, 6 pounds, 1½ ounces, at 10:17 p.m. Sunday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hester, Rt. 2, Leesburg, a boy, 7 pounds, 8½ ounces, at 7:58 a.m. Monday, Memorial Hospital.

EMERGENCIES

Terry Stires, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stires, Rt. 3, Mount Sterling, medical.

He was released following treatment in the emergency room at Memorial Hospital.

Summer jobs open to youth in U.S. Conservation Corps

WASHINGTON — Some 5,500 young men and women will be employed by the Youth Conservation Corps this summer, according to Ohio Congressman William H. Harsha.

Sixth District youths interested in working on natural resource conservation projects have an opportunity to apply before April 15 for approximately eight weeks of service in a YCC camp operated by the federal government and in conjunction with the states.

The YCC program, Harsha explained, is designed to provide gainful employment for young citizens from all walks of life, accomplish needed conservation work on public lands and to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the nation's natural environment and heritage.

Participants in this year's summer program will receive food and lodging and a salary of approximately \$300 for the season in federal camps. This figure may vary, however, at state operated sites. At the non-residential

camps operated in some areas, employees will live at home.

The program applies to youth between the ages of 15 and 18. Other eligibility requirements include an interest in conservation of the environment, no history of serious criminal or anti-social behavior, possession of work permits in states where required and a Social Security number.

Those accepted into the program will be placed in camps in the National Park and Forest systems, and other public land and water sites within their recruitment area. To obtain further information and application forms, interested persons may contact either the U.S. Youth Conservation Corps, P. O. Box 2975, Washington, D. C., 20013, or the Youth Conservation Corps, Joint Agency Recruiting, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Fountain Square, Columbus, Ohio, 43224.

Biologists in Iceland say sunspots adversely affect the spawning of codfish.

High taxes, waste pointed out

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tax Foundation points out that the average American spends 2 hours and 37 minutes of his work day to pay federal state and local taxes. That's more than 13 hours a week, or about four months a year.

Relentless in its pursuit of spenders, it notes further that the proposed federal budget for the coming year will average \$4,013 for each of the nation's 71 million households, up \$1,214 in just four years.

There is no limit to statistics such as these, as you might guess. But what often is lacking is an interpretation, especially in regard to where the money is going, and why.

One man with strong opinions is Prof. Roland N. McKean of the University of Virginia, an economist, author of various books, and contributor to United States government committees and panels.

Writing in the foundation's "Tax Review," he suggests that the "products" of government are inferior, wasteful, dangerous and against the public good.

McKean says they include tariffs, price-support programs, regulatory programs, housing, welfare and defense.

"When I say that the consumer continues to face shoddy products, hazardous products, and misleading advertising, I think mainly of the public goods that he buys," McKean states.

He insists they should be examined in the same manner as private sector goods — from the standpoint of quality, safety, price, advertising and misleading information.

"As a consumer I do indeed feel put upon regarding the quality of my goods — but it's not so much because my hot dogs are 30 per cent chicken and bread crumbs; it's much more because my public goods often seem to be 70 per cent baloney," he said.

The public accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand believes tax bills might be lower if waste was eliminated or reduced at the local levels. After auditing and further studying five middle-size cities, the company found:

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N.C. State new NCAA champs

GREENSBORO, N. C. (AP) — The cry of "Wait 'Til Next Year" no longer resounds across Wolfpack Country. Next year is now.

The souped-up North Carolina State basketball team clinched its right to the No. 1 place with a convincing 76-64 conquest of third-ranked Marquette Monday night in the finals of the NCAA championship tournament.

A year ago, Coach Norman Sloan and his troops finished 27-0 but had to settle for nothing headier than the Atlantic Coast Conference championship because the NCAA slapped them with a year's probation for alleged recruiting irregularities.

The Wolfpack was burned in the scramble for a budding superstar from Shelby, N.C. named David Thompson. Postseason competition was forbidden.

So, while mighty UCLA added a seventh straight jewel to its championship collection last year, North Carolina State watched on television at home—and waited.

For better than 17 minutes, the Wolfpack and Warriors met on even terms. Marquette led by a point, 28-27.

Then, in 53 blazing seconds, aided by two technical fouls against wily Marquette Coach Al McGuire, North Carolina State scored 10 straight points

to zoom into a nine-point lead.

McGuire was later to say, "I cost us a game with those two technicals. That gave them two five-point plays."

The 10 points included two layups by 7-foot-4 Tom Burleson, a basket by Phil Spence, and four Thompson free throws.

It was 39-30 at the half and 54-33 after less than six minutes of the second half. Marquette never got closer than nine points after that and the suspense was gone.

All that remained was the final score and North Carolina State's 28th straight victory in a 30-1 season.

The Wolfpack, which figured to have the better bench, used only seven players. Thompson and guard Mo Rivers going the full 40 minutes.

Sloan explained, "We called upon a very few for a great deal. It wasn't that we lacked confidence in the others." Shooting statistics graphically told the story Monday night—56.5 per cent for the Wolfpack and a chilly 36 for the Warriors.

Thompson's 21 points, 16 by the 5-foot-7 Monte Towe, and 14 each by Burleson and Rivers led North Carolina State. Burleson also blocked seven shots and had 11 rebounds.

Marquette, 26-5, got a super game from Maurice Lucas, 21 points and 13 rebounds and 12 points and 11 rebounds from freshman Bo Ellis.

North Carolina State's quickness brought 12 steals, three each by Thompson, Rivers, and sturdy Tim Stoddard, who added eight points and seven rebounds. They put him, Burleson and Towe on the All-Tournament team along with Bill Walton of UCLA and Marquette's Lucas.



TROPHY WINNERS — The two trophy winners in the Bowl Down Cancer are pictured along with crusade co-chairman and chairman. From left to right, Tom Mark, co-chairman; Mrs. Darrell Hudson, accepting trophy for her husband; Mrs. Darrell Clark, trophy winner; Paul V. Johnson, chairman. Both winners bowled 140 pins over their averages and both work at Clark's Cardinal. (Photo by Mark Thellmann)

Bosox look like contenders

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — The Boston Red Sox, loaded with proven starting pitchers, figure to be in the American League East race all the way this year, but it's still too early to say whether they'll be able to beat out the Baltimore Orioles.

The Red Sox have looked exceptionally good under new manager Darrell Johnson in exhibition games so far, but there still remains much to be determined to realistically rate them.

Everyone agrees the Red Sox have the pitching, after their activity in the off-season deal market. The big question is whether the pitchers will get

enough runs to work with, particularly in Boston's Fenway Park with its famed chummy left field wall.

"I think we'll score enough runs, and I'm very satisfied with the personnel I have to work with," says Johnson, a former journeyman-catcher and pitching coach groomed for the Boston job in three years as a manager in the International League.

After finishing second in the division race two years in a row, the Red Sox decided action had to be taken. General Manager Dick O'Connell began a series of moves by firing Eddie Kasko and promoting Johnson, whose Pawtucket

team won the Little World Series last fall.

O'Connell then traded Ben Oglivie, a young outfielder with a good hit, no field tag, to Detroit for veteran second baseman Dick McAuliffe.

The main goal was pitching. The Red Sox wound up with right-handers Rick Wise, Reggie Cleveland and Diego Segui from the St. Louis Cardinals, right-hander Dick Drago from Kansas City and veteran Juan Marichal from San Francisco.

Gone are slugger Reggie Smith and pitchers Marty Pattin, John Curtis, Lynn McGlothen and Mike Garman, plus a bundle of cash for Marichal, with 238 victories the biggest winner among active major league pitchers.

With 20-game winner Luis Tiant and 17-game winner Bill Lee, the Red Sox will have Wise, Cleveland and Marichal as starters. Drago will be used at the start in relief, along with holdover Rogelio Moret, 13-2 last year.

The Red Sox are set behind the plate with Carlton Fisk and backup man Bob Montgomery. Johnson wants three catchers and the emergency man may be veteran Danny Cater, who is learning the trade after playing first, third and left field.

With Smith gone, Carl Yastrzemski is going to have to carry the attack, but Johnson is hoping to find some help for the 34-year-old veteran.

Cecil Cooper, whose options are up, played for Johnson at Pawtucket and is being given a long, hard look. If he can make it at first, Yaz will return to left. If not, Yaz is the first baseman.

Doug Griffin, a good fielder but injury prone, has the edge at second, but could be pressured by McAuliffe. Rico Petrocelli is trying to come back from elbow surgery and his third base spot could pose a problem.

At shortstop, 40-year-old Luis Aparicio is trying to ward off the challenge of second-year teammate Mario Guerrero and rookie Rick Burleson, another Johnson protege who could win the starting job.

Veteran Tommy Harper, who stole 54 bases and drove in 71 runs while batting .281 as the regular left-fielder in 1973, doesn't know where he stands because of the Yaz situation. He's sure to be used, possibly as a designated hitter, which would bench gimpy-kneed Orlando Cepeda, who hit 20 homers and had 86 RBI as the DH last season.

Rick Miller, a tremendous fielder with a questionable bat, is supposed to replace Smith in center, but converted shortstop Juan Beniquez is making a strong bid for the job. Beniquez led the International League with a .298 average.

Big Dwight Evans, 23, is considered one of Boston's top prospects, but he hit only .223 last season and his right field job is being challenged by Bernie Carbo, acquired in one of the deals with the Cardinals.

In the next couple of weeks, Johnson will make some critical decisions on the 25-player squad he will open the season in Milwaukee April 5. They may determine whether Boston wins the AL East or plays bridesmaid again.

Norton faces Foreman in title bout

CARACAS (AP) — Ken Norton, a fighting philosopher girded with the power of positive thinking, carries a 3-1 underdog role into the 15-round heavyweight title bout tonight against bull-strong George Foreman.

"I am a thinking fighter—not a physical fighter," the 28-year-old, one-time marine from San Diego, Calif., said as he approached the most important ring test of his life. "I believe it takes positive thoughts to win."

"I have those positive thoughts. I have analyzed what I should do in every situation. I have made a thorough study of my opponent. I am ready to fight."

The challenger—or "aspirante," as they say here—brings impressive physical attributes into the collision with the 6-foot-3, 224½-pound titleholder who clubbed Joe Frazier into helplessness with six knockdowns in two rounds 14 months ago in Jamaica.

A towering 6-3 athlete himself, with a long reach and bigger biceps than Foreman, Norton weighed in at 212½ pounds and he looked hard as nails. Foreman, on the other hand, at 224½ is seven pounds heavier than in the Frazier fight. He looks a bit flabby at 25 years of age.

The championship bout will start at 10:30 p.m., EDT, in the sparkling, glass-domed Poliedro, with its 13,500 orange, red, blue and purple seats.

It's a dazzling setting. However, hundreds of the seats probably will be unoccupied. With seats scaled at \$14 to \$140 the arena is not a sellout. But Video Techniques, handling ancillary rights, reports closed circuit booking in 200 locations, with one million seats, in the United States and Canada and sales to 70 countries overseas.

Norton, a single child in a middle class Jacksonville, Ill., family, was virtually unknown until he cracked Muhammad Ali's jaw and won a 12-round decision last March 31. Ali came back to avenge the loss with a close 12-round decision in September, but Norton already was a contender to be reckoned with.

"I am a boxer-puncher," the challenger said. "This is the technique I like and hope to use against Foreman. Against Ali, it's necessary to be a chaserhunter. I like to slip punches,

block them and counter." This will mark the second title defense for Foreman, who has been plagued by legal entanglements and divorce proceedings back home. He is being sued by groups in both Philadelphia and Las Vegas, claiming percentages of his ancillary gains. And he recently had to give his ex-wife a \$235,000 lump sum and \$400 monthly in alimony.

Throughout the world, basketball is played in 190 nations.

Sports

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Jaycees tourney still progressing

Monday night featured three more cage contests in the fifth annual Washington C. H. Jaycees Invitational basketball tournament.

Another fine crowd turned out to see the trio of contests that started at 6:00 p.m. at the Washington Junior High School. Along with basketball, the Jaycees offer refreshments in the form of hot dogs, coke and pop corn.

In the first game Sardinia Merchants defeated Cummings Pharmacy 98-74. Richmond led Sardinia with 33 points followed by Jim Richey with 21, Alexander with 20 and DeClaire and Erlisizer with 10 points apiece. Cummings Pharmacy was led by Pursley with 24 and Danny Pursley with 16.

The second game of the night saw Harris Auction slip by Superior Carpet 86-79.

Harris Auction was behind after the first quarter 17-14 but pulled ahead in the second quarter receiving seven points apiece from Rick Smith and Larry Stricker. The halftime score read 34-31.

Auction outscored Superior Carpet 28-18 in the third quarter behind 10 points from Mike McFarland and eight

points from Stricker. The fourth quarter had Superior Carpet battling back to outscore Harris Auction 30-24 but the damage had been done earlier.

High scorers for Harris Auction were Stricker, 21; Earl Crosswhite, 16; McFarland, 15; and Smith, 11. Leading the point attack for Superior Carpet were Phil Snow, 18; Gary Rhinehart, 16; Junior Rollins, 16; and Dale Jones, 12.

The final game of the night had Eldon Roberts Construction slipping by Helms and Associates 91-73.

Leading the scoring for Roberts were Eldon Roberts, 23; Steve Seig, 21; and Mike Moses, 10. Pacing the Associates scoring was Jim Creamer, 29; Paul Pettit, 16; and Keith Guthrie, 15.

The elimination starts tonight as three teams will lose their second games of the tournament. The first contest, starting at 6 will post Kirk's La-Z-Boys against Sabina Bank. The second game has R. J. Roberts Construction going against Credit's Construction. The final game, starting at 9, will match Superior Carpet and, last years tournament winner, Fields Recreation.

Lebanon entries

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First Race: Claiming Pace 4 Yr. old & up-Price \$1500 - Mares \$1650 - 1 Mile \$600.

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Gena Girl
Chief Strongbow
Honeybrook Easter
Libbys Delight
J.C. Abbe
Sassy Special

Second Race: Claiming Handicap Trot 4 Yr. old 9 up - Price \$1500 - \$1750 - \$2000.

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Loud and Clear
Clever Victory
Tall Cotton
Lotta Diller
Cinder King
Johnny Fisher
Quandary

Third Race: Cond. Pace 3-4 Yr. old winner less 2 Races Lifetime: 1 Mile \$600.

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Sunrise Lynn
Popular Kato
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Fourth Race: Claiming Pace 3 Yr. old & up - Price \$2000-Mares \$2200. 1 Mile \$700

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Patrina
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Rambling Trinket
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Marilynn Will
Easy Christine

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Adios Jo Ann
Oaklawn Knight
Jefferson Richard
Royal Flush

Sixth Race: Claiming Handicap Trot 3 Yr. old & up - Price \$4000-\$4500-\$5000. (10 per cent Allowance for mares.)

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R. Cromer
G. Williams
C. Mellen
J. Essig
R. Neal
W. Braskett
T.D. Manley

Prim Bloom
Sterling Mix
Georgie Moot
Little Big Horn

Seventh Race: Cond. Pace 3 Yr. old & up winner less \$2000. 1973-74. 1 Mile \$700.

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Silver Creed
Mapledale Sue
Sunrise Abbey
Come On Joe
Bewitching Ron
Duchess Robbie
Jada Time

Eighth Race: Cond. Pace 3 Yr. old & up winner over \$3000. Lifetime: 1 Mile \$1000.

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Craig Dream
Little Berry
Sovereign Scotch

Ninth Race: Claiming Pace 4 Yr. old & up - Price \$1500 - Mares \$1650. 1 Mile \$600.

Peggy Spangler
Excellent Scot
Faith Scott
Canadian Frank
Potomac Man
Snippy Choice
Paul L. Good
Knight Streak

POST TIME: 8:15 P.M.

Gary Nolan optioned to Indianapolis club

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Unremitting pain in Gary Nolan's pitching arm apparently has caught up with the five-year veteran of the Cincinnati Reds.

A spokesman for the National League West baseball team announced Monday that the righthander is being optioned to the Reds' Indianapolis farm club by mutual agreement.



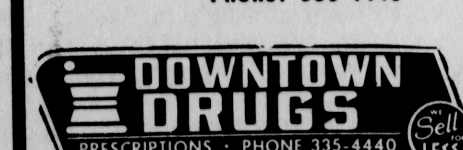
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May 27 (N), 28 (N), 29 (N) New York
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July 27 (N), 28 (D), 29 (N) San Diego
July 30 (N), 31 (7-00) Houston
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August 16 (N), 17 (N), 18 (D) New York
August 19 (N), 20 (N), 21 (N) Philadelphia
August 30 (N), 31 (N), September 1 (D) Montreal
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Grid bargaining resumes today

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Football League owners and players meet across the contract bargaining table again today as management attempts to obtain a clarification of demands made 11 days ago by the union.

The owners, with the NFL Management Council acting as their bargaining agent, are not expected to respond to the 57 demands made by the NFL Players Association until the next meeting between the two groups, tentatively in New York in early April.

"We are trying to clarify some of the things that turned up at the last meeting," said a council spokesman. "We've spent the last week going over the proposals, analyzing them and trying to get them in as sharp focus as we can."

The 57 demands include some economic measures but many are aimed at providing greater freedom for the players and a diminishing of the authority now held by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Ed Garvey, association executive director, read an opening statement at the first bargaining session in which he charged owners with perpetuating an unjust system of control over athletes, suppressing the constitutional rights of players and with a general disregard of the players' union.

The players have threatened to strike

if most of their demands are not met, possibly affecting the start of the pre-season schedule.

The players have demanded, in addition to limiting Rozelle's powers, the elimination of the option clause, waiver system, all fines, reserve lists and training camp curfews.

They also are seeking the right to cancel trades, shorter training camps and a moratorium on further installation of synthetic turf.

Financially, the players want to increase their minimum salary from \$12,000 to \$25,000 for veterans and to \$20,000 for rookies, a \$25,000 bonus for winning the Super Bowl and \$20,000 for losing; \$15,000 or three game checks for participating in conference title games; \$5,000 or two game checks for playoff games, and a general increase in minimum preseason game pay, up to \$7,000 a game.

The players association was piqued at the first meeting because the owners refused to pay player insurance premiums, some \$64,000 monthly, after April 1 unless the players guarantee that there will be no strike until, at least, the start of the regular season schedule.

Garvey termed the action "bad faith negotiating" and rejected the proposal for a no-strike pledge out of hand.



SHAKING IT UP — Phil Skinner (left) and Dave Persinger (right) shake the hands of coaches Dale Creamer and Charles Andrews, at the annual basketball awards banquet Monday night at Miami Trace High School. The



two players are just a sampling of the boys and girls that were honored at the banquet.

(Photos by Jeff Henry)

MT cagers honored at banquet

The 1973-74 Miami Trace freshman, reserve, varsity basketball players and cheerleaders were honored Monday night at the annual basketball awards banquet at MTHS.

A large crowd enjoyed a fine meal before engaging in the presentation of awards and listening to special guest Bill Hosket.

Freshman cagers honored this season, under head coach Larry

Stover, were managers, David Gebhart and Allen Thompson, Mike Crabtree, Tony Walters, Brant Dunn, Neil Spears, Ron Zimmerman, Robert Haines, John Bryant, Stuart Foster, David Dorn, Sam Grooms, Bill Warnock, Joe Black, Brad Smith and John Bakenhester.

Freshman cheerleaders that were honored were Kim Riley, Terry Helsel, Christy Tarbutton, Bonnie Salyers and Debbie Persinger.

The reserve team, directed by coach Mike Henry, were honored for their second place finish in the South Central Ohio League with a 10-2 SCOL ledger and a 13-5 overall mark. Team members include Steve Gleadall, Scott Gerber, Allen Conner, Gary English, Rodney Garringer, Bruce Ervin, Kirk Neff, Dan Gifford, Terry Rogers, John Schlichter, Allan Fleming, Greg Cobb and Wendell Logan.

Varsity cheerleaders honored were Tammy Johnson, Rosemary Evans, Debbie Cremons, Vicki Patton and Tammy Walters.

The varsity cagers, guided by head coach Dale Creamer and assistant coach Charles Andrews, completed the season with a 9-3 SCOL chart and a 11-7 overall record. The Panthers ended the season in second place in the SCOL behind front running Washington C.H.

Bell faces examination

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Cleveland Indian third baseman Buddy Bell was scheduled to fly to Los Angeles today to have his injured knee examined.

An orthopedic specialist told the Indians that Bell may have a torn knee cartilage.

OHSAA not making money on sports

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A record 104,237 paid their way into the Ohio High School Basketball Tournament last week, grossing more than \$260,000.

Still, teams receive only \$400 for each regional tournament game and \$600 for each state tournament contest, plus expenses.

So where does all the money go? "We're not hoarding it, as some fans think," replied Commissioner Harold A. Meyer of the governing Ohio High School Athletic Association.

"Being a non-profit, tax-exempt organization, we have to file a report yearly to the Internal Revenue Service," Meyer said.

"If we did make much money, we'd soon lose that status," said the leader of the voluntary body that rules Ohio's scholastic sports program.

The OHSAA, in fact, has lost money the last two fiscal years, \$29,000 in 1971-72 and \$102,000 in 1972-73.

"Our building renovation last year set us back. It cost \$78,000," Meyer explained.

The association's disbursements were \$958,000 and its receipts \$856,000 during the 1972-73 school year.

The current budget is \$990,000 and Meyer believes the OHSAA will still come close to breaking even.

"The extra session at the state basketball tournament will help and the board of control increased admission prices for football and wrestling tournaments," the commissioner said.

The 52nd basketball tournament at Ohio State was split into eight sessions instead of seven like last year.

The Class A semifinals Thursday

Pitching occupies Aspromonte

TUCSON, Ohio (AP)—"It's like a see-saw...one day two guys are on top, and the next day they're down and the other two guys are up," said Cleveland Indian Manager Ken Aspromonte, trying to explain his pitching problems.

Aspromonte was talking about Bob Johnson, Mike Kekich, Milt Wilcox and Dick Bosman, who are fighting for the two remaining starting jobs on the Tribe pitching staff.

Johnson gave up seven hits and five runs in six innings during Monday's 8-6 loss to the Chicago Cubs in Cactus League baseball. Johnson walked four and struck out three.

Kekich allowed six hits and three runs in three innings, walking one and striking out three.

"This thing is getting ridiculous," Aspromonte said. "I'm disappointed, very disappointed because this is March 25 and nobody is grabbing the bull by the horns and running with it."

Aspromonte said that prior to Monday's game Johnson and Kekich had the edge on Bosman and Wilcox. "But now, I've got to say that Wilcox and Bosman have moved ahead without even taking the mound."

The Tribe field boss didn't bother to hide his dissatisfaction with Johnson.

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FARM PRODUCTS

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They'll Do It Every Time



Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

A Drop in the Bucket

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ 10	♥ A K J 3	♠ 7 6 4 2	♥ 9 6
♦ A K J 9	♣ A J 10 4	♦ 10 8 6 4 3	♣ A 5
WEST		EAST	
♠ A K 9 8 3	♥ 7 6 4 2	♠ 7 6 4 2	♥ 9 6
♦ Q 8	♣ 10 8 6 4 3	♦ 10 8 6 4 3	♣ A 5
♠ Q 5	♥ 10 8 6 4 3	♠ Q 5	♥ 10 8 6 4 3
♦ K 9 7 2	♣ A 5	♦ K 9 7 2	♣ A 5
SOUTH		NORTH	
♠ Q J 5	♥ 10 7 5 4 2	♠ 10	♥ A K J 3
♦ 7 2	♣ 8 6 3	♦ A K J 9	♣ A J 10 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥		

Opening lead - king of spades.

The important thing when you are declarer is to make the contract if it can be made, and the important thing when you are a defender is to beat the contract if it can be beaten.

These goals are achieved by following a simple but fundamental principle. You always assume that the cards lie in a way that enables you to meet

your goal, rather than in a way that prevents your achieving it. Very often this assumption will prove false but, even so, there is little to be lost by adopting the more sanguine view.

Here is a typical case where West leads the king of spades and is faced with the problem of what to play at trick two. His proper play is a low club, in which case the contract collapses when East takes the ace, returns a club to the king, and gets a club ruff to set four hearts a trick.

But many players wouldn't dare to lead a club from the king at trick two. The specter of South's having the ace would freeze them in their tracks and induce them to make a "safer" play.

This is clearly the wrong view. West is entitled to assume that East has the ace of clubs, because that is a necessary assumption to defeat the contract. He is also entitled to assume that the ace is a doubleton, for otherwise it is next to impossible to imagine scoring four tricks for the defense.

It is true that a club lead might lose a trick, but it never loses the contract. The trick that may be lost is a drop in the bucket compared to what could be lost by failing to lead a club.

Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Pheochromocytoma Is Rare

Someone told me that high blood pressure can be caused by a tumor. No doctor has ever suggested this as a possible cause of my blood pressure.

Mr. T.M., N.M.

Dear Mr. M.: The authoritative "someone" who told you this was indeed privy to information that is true, although exceedingly rare.

The tumor you refer to, pheochromocytoma, is probably responsible for less than one-half of one per cent of all cases of severe high blood pressure. This cause is insignificant in terms of the vast number of cases of hypertension, or high blood pressure, treated by physicians everywhere.

High blood pressure is only one of a group of symptoms associated with this rare type of tumor. Only when these symptoms occur together does the doctor give consideration to its possibility.

I would like my readers to understand that when a physician examines a patient he entertains all the possibilities that might be responsible for a particular group of symptoms. Patients would be done a great injustice if their doctors expressed to them all the possibilities that he was con-

sidering during the examination.

Highly anxious patients would be terrified if such a detailed outline of possibilities were presented before the final diagnosis is made.

My ears become blocked, especially after a flight. The same thing happens even when I have a cold.

Can anything be done about it?

Miss D.A., Wisc.

Dear Miss A.: The eustachian tube is a small opening that leads from the back of the nose to the middle ear.

The free flow of air keeps the eardrum in balance. Normally, this tube is closed, but opens when we swallow or yawn. This process is controlled by two tiny muscles that act as safety valves.

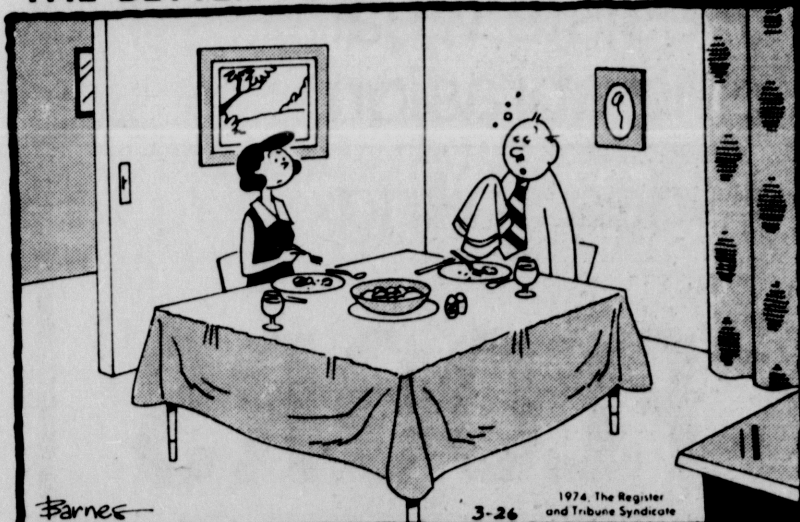
When the tube is obstructed and no air passes through it, a vacuum occurs that is responsible for the blocked sensation you describe.

Allergies, rapid descent in an airplane, masses of adenoid tissue in children, infection of the sinuses, nasal polyps, and acute colds can obstruct the eustachian tube.

Some of these causes can be removed if found to be present.

THE BETTER HALF

By Barnes



Youth Activities

BAR J WRANGLERS 4-H

A meeting of the Bar-J-Wranglers 4-H Club took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingram. Pledges were led by Bobby Hall, who also gave a health report on "History and Immunization of Disease." Bryan Lucas also made a report of a horse disease entitled "Disease Growths in the Bladder of a Horse."

Plans are being made for a magic show and Chuck Morris will show horse movies at the next meeting, March 28. A discussion was held about the horse clinic at Richard Long's home which was done privately for the Bar-J-Wranglers 4-H Club. A discussion on horses with good balance was also held. Refreshments were served by the Lucas family.

A meeting for non 4-H Riding Club took place at Ingram's home.

Terri Wissinger, reporter

STITCH AND STEW 4-H

The meeting of the Stitch and Stew 4-H Club was held March 20 in the home of Julie Fettes. The meeting was called to order and Kathy Junk led the pledges. Dues were announced to be \$1.00 and must be turned in by May 1.

A money-making project was discussed and it was decided to hold a bake sale. Also to plant flowers around the flagpole at the Fayette County Fairgrounds. It was also planned to have guest speakers.

The project books were given to members and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 3 in the home of Marilyn Creamer.

Kim Riley, reporter

JOLLY JILLS 4-H

The meeting of the Jolly Jills 4-H Club was held in the home of Janelle and Bridget Meredith. Kelly Mick, vice president, presided at the meeting and roll call was answered by naming a health habit.

Beth Barton read minutes of the last meeting. Janelle Meredith reported on the Heart Fund drive thanking members that had helped. A report from a pamphlet on Heart diseases followed.

Debbie Meholan, safety leader, gave a report on safety in the kitchen, particularly useful for members enrolled in cooking projects.

Demonstrations for the meeting were fruit salad plate preparation by Teresa Dean and Debbie Tice made a quick dessert.

Lori Barton led devotions.

Refreshments were served by Debbie Tice, Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Mick.

Bridget Meredith, reporter

A-OK 4-H

Thirteen members of the A-OK 4-H Club met recently at the advisor's home Mr. Edsel Davis. Pledges were led by Dean Stockwell and Susan Kile. Dues will be \$1.00 this year. The deadline for signing up for 4-H is April 1st.

Officers elected were: President-Dean Stockwell; vice-president - Matt Humphreys; secretary - Cindy Davis; treasurer - Ben Stockwell; Health - Danny Humphreys; safety - Mark Davis; and news reporter - Susan Kile.

Announcements were made of Junior Swine Field Day, March 30, at the fairgrounds, and the 1974 Traffic Safety Essay, new projects, and demonstrations were discussed.

Mark Davis made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Susan Humphreys.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Stockwells, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Susan Kile, reporter

In Focus

by

Charlie Pensyl

"Have you found Laetrile effective in the treatment of cancer?" That was the question asked by a friend of mine of a prominent physician in the South last week. His answer: "I wouldn't be using it if I didn't find it effective". That seems to be the story. Last Tuesday evening here at the shop we showed the film, "World Without Cancer" to a group of people who are seriously interested in cancer prevention and treatment. If you are not familiar with the Nitrilosides in the prevention and control of cancer you might well come and see this film when it is shown again. Drop in the shop for information on the film scheduled.

Thursday evening found classes again in session at CKFN and the topic was color photography. You can't really put your teeth into this business of color photography unless you know what you are talking about when you refer to HUE. Then there is the VALUE, or brightness of the particular hue; and CHROMA, which relates to the purity of the color. The color temperature of the light source and how that color temperature can be controlled - or gee, maybe it shouldn't be controlled - these are the problems we work on at CKFN. This stuff is fundamental, and oh, so necessary if one wishes to master color photography.

This week's classes will be concerned with copying and close-up photography and the best ways, optically, to get in close. Lens systems can get to be most obstinate when we get close to a 1 to 1 ratio. It was really funny to hear Bill Malone and Howard Miller tell about some of their problems in close-up work. We hope these problems will also be solved this week. Maybe you should join us and get with this close-up stuff.

Heard about the new Agfachrome 64? Come in and get the dope.

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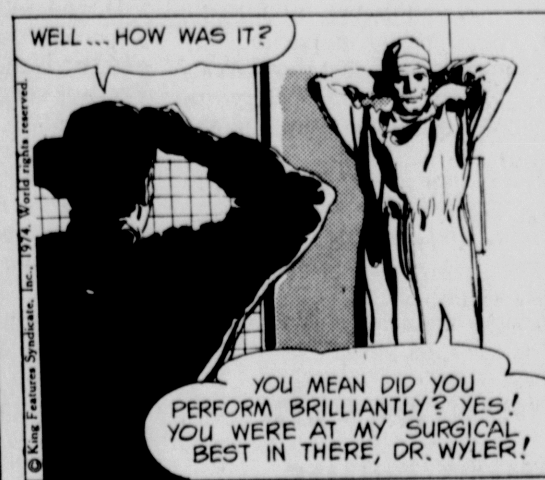


"What do you mean 'it's delicious lasagna'? ... I baked a peach cobbler today!"

Dr. Kildare



Henry



Hubert



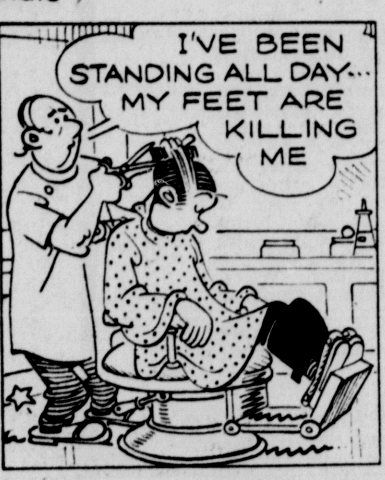
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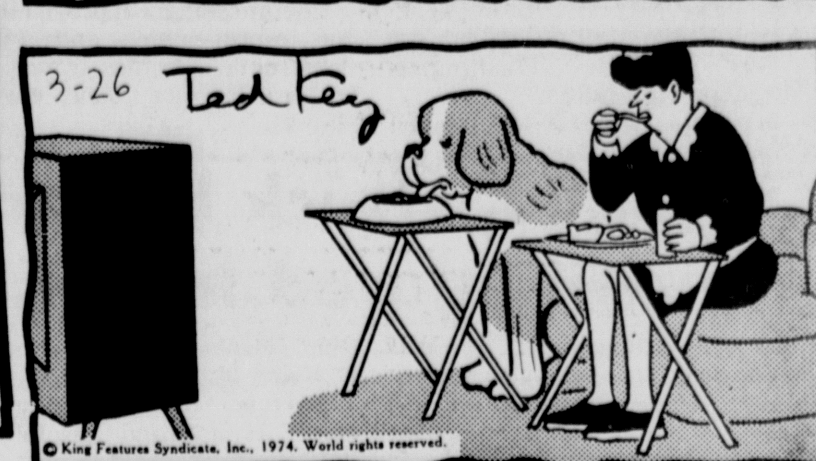
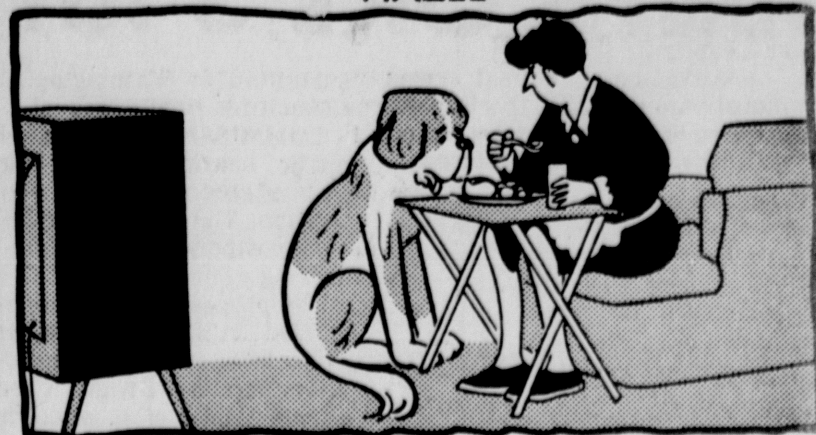
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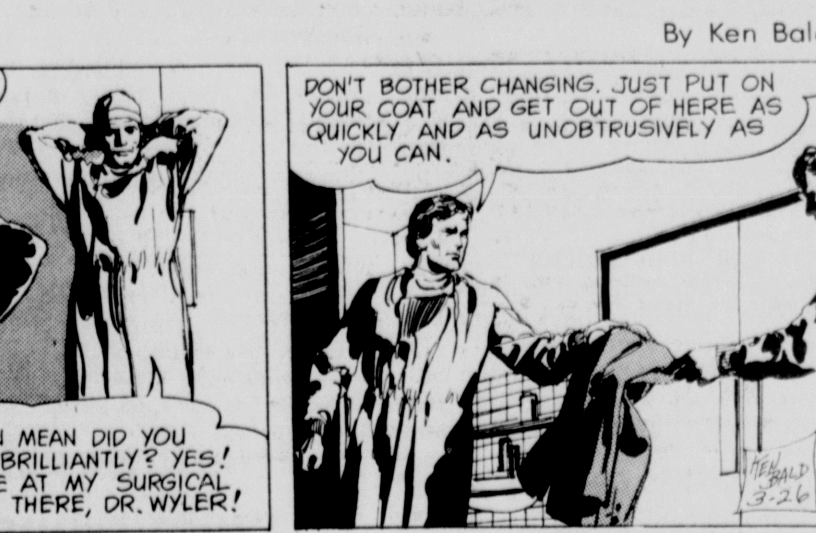
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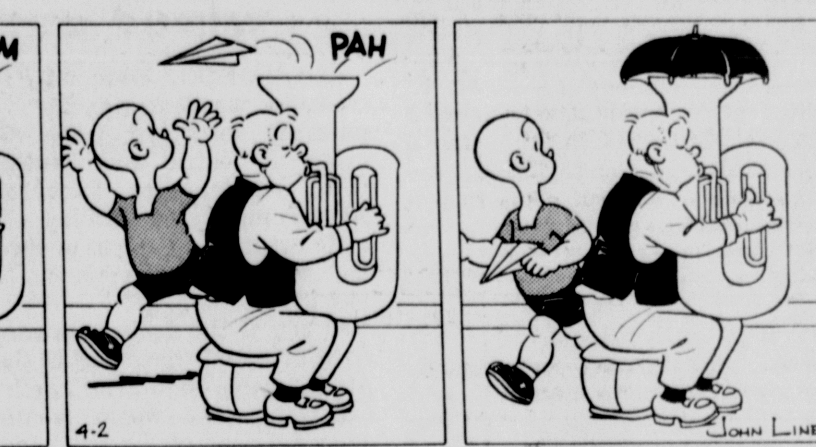
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By Ken Bald



By John Liney



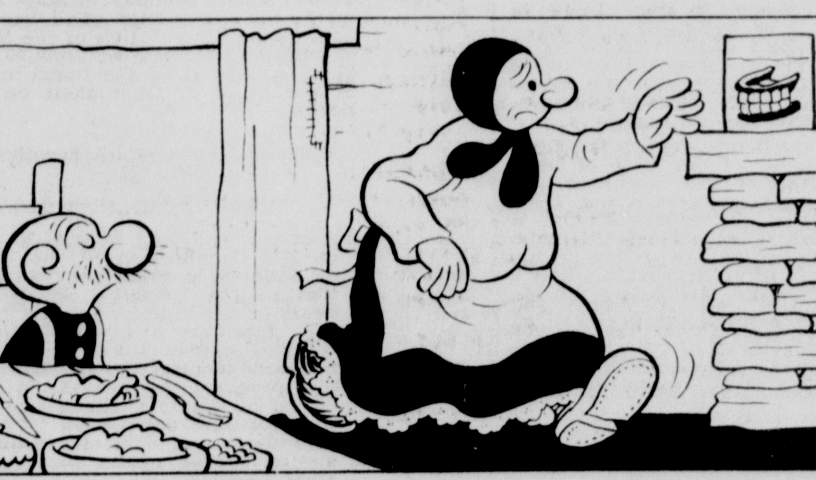
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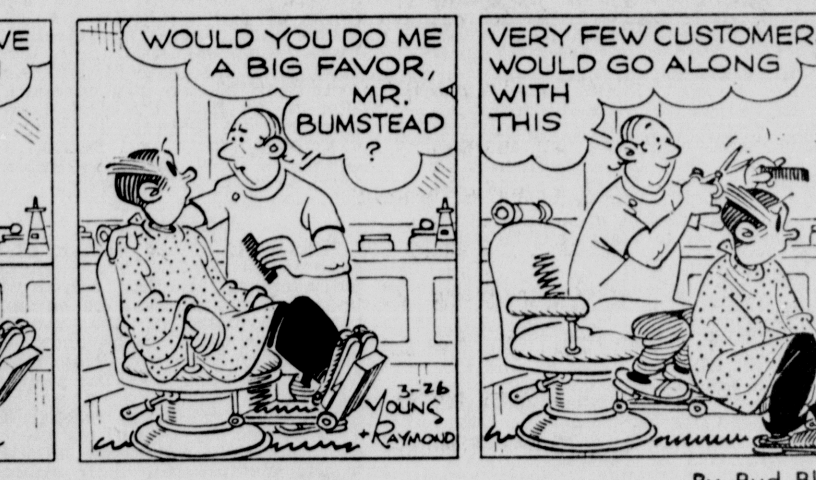
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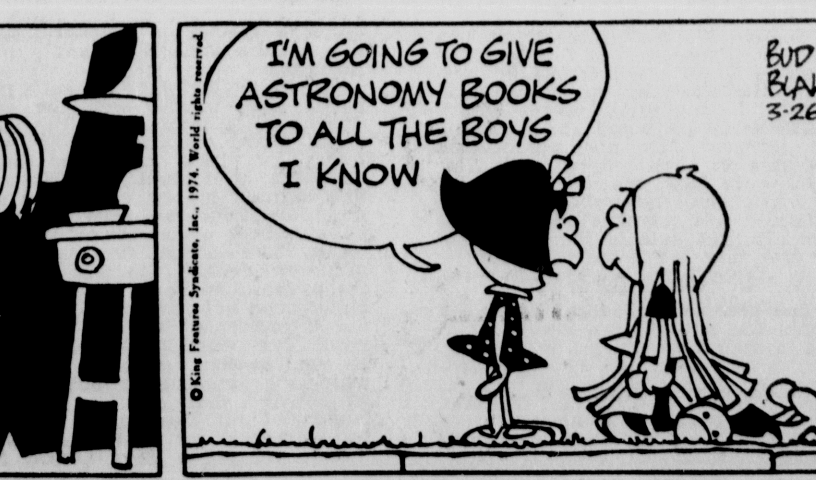
By Fred Lasswell



By Chic Young



By Bud Blake



Board OKs 3-of-4 annexation

An annexation request was unanimously approved by the Fayette County Board of Commissioners during the regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The request was submitted by Larry Chrisman, of Washington C. H., to have three northside lots, partially bounded by Gibbs and Earl avenues and Ohio 41-N, annexed to the city.

A public hearing on the annexation request was held Monday afternoon in the commissioners' office and no objections were voiced.

The land includes all of lots 407, 408 and 409 of the Washington Improvement Co. Addition.

The annexation request will now be

Man, 80, struck by car; woman injured in crash

An elderly Washington C. H. man was struck by an auto while he waited to cross a street Monday, and a Greenfield woman was injured in another city accident.

Both were taken to Memorial Hospital where they were treated and released.

The Fayette County Sheriff's Department reported one minor mishap.

Homer Davis, 80, of 1023 Washington Ave., was struck by a car driven by Frances I. Blair, 60, 14 Colonial Court, at 2:10 p.m.

Davis had been waiting to cross Court Street near Central Place when the driver started to back from her Court Street parking place.

Davis was knocked down by the car. He was treated for a lacerated left eyebrow and a bruised shoulder and hip.

Another injury occurred in an accident at 9:51 a.m. Monday, at the intersection of Court and North streets, involving cars driven by Kenneth H. Meredith, 37, Greenfield, and Linda Lee Brown, 22, of 702 McArthur Way.

Meredith's passenger, Sarah F. Meredith, 57, Greenfield, was treated at Fayette Memorial Hospital for a fractured rib and contusions of the head and then released. The Brown auto received heavy damage in the mishap. The Meredith car was moderately damaged.

OTHER MONDAY accidents:

9 a.m. — Cars driven by James R. Snodgrass, 43, of 630 Yeoman St. and William E. Souther Jr., 43, of 787 Duke Plaza, collided at the intersection of High and Oak streets; moderate damage.

5:05 p.m. — A car driven by Jollette L. Hooks, 18, of 1012 S. Main St., bumped a parked car owned by Bertha M. McCullough, 431 W. Circle Ave., in the

Variance granted for realty office

A variance request was granted to a Washington C.H. real estate broker and developer to establish a real estate office on Clinton Avenue by the Washington C.H. Zoning Board of Appeals during a special meeting Monday night.

The board approved a request submitted by Robert E. Lewis, CCC Highway-E, to rent a property located at 1013 Clinton Avenue to the United Farm Agency, of Akron.

City inspector Glenn Tatman said Lewis pointed out to the board that the real estate agency will be relocating in Washington C.H. from Akron and will deal primarily in the sale of farm real estate. A brick home presently located on the lot is vacant.

The board specified that the property must have off-street parking and only one office inside the building.

submitted to Washington C. H. City Council for final approval.

COMMISSIONERS also held the first public hearing on the Perrill ditch improvement project Monday afternoon. The first public hearing had been postponed twice before Monday's hearing.

The proposed improvement project, located in Jefferson Township near Ohio 729, was petitioned to commissioners by Dwight Creamer and affects a total of 31 landowners.

Commissioners approved the request for improvements and will review construction profiles from Charles P. Wagner, Fayette County engineer, on May 28.

The project will improve drainage of approximately 600 acres of land in Jefferson and Jasper townships and reduce the amount of standing water on the west side of Ohio 729 and water in the Hedge Run ditch.

Wagner estimated the cost of the project would be \$19,800, or \$33 per acre if assessed equally.

In other matters, the board authorized Mrs. Lorie M. Armbrust, county recorder, to attend the Ohio Recorder's Association executive board meeting Thursday in Columbus, and received 29 dog reports for the week from Reginald (Chink) Davis, county dog warden.

Heart attacks Kiwanis topic

The Kiwanis Club, meeting Monday evening at the Lafayette Inn, heard a program on the "Warning Signs of Heart Attack" presented by Mrs. Peggy Landrum and Mrs. Carrie Whitaker, educational directors for the Fayette County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Of the 600,000 persons who die each year of heart attacks, only one-third ever reach a hospital, they said. Prompt recognition and treatment are essential if persons who are stricken are to survive the attacks.

When the vessels which supply the heart with blood contract and lessen the blood supply to the heart, a heart attack may occur, Kiwanians were told.

Usual warnings are a pressure or squeezing pain in the chest. This pain may spread to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw, and is usually accompanied by sweating, nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath.

Quick, effective action can save a life, the speakers said. "A doctor should be summoned immediately and an ambulance called."

The club guests pointed out that smoking, over-eating, excess fat, lack of exercise and high blood pressure are contributory causes of heart attack. They supplemented their talk with film entitled, "Heart Attack—Early Warning Signs."

Before the meeting was adjourned, President George Gibbs noted that the Teen Talent Show, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, is scheduled for April 19 in the Washington Junior High auditorium.

Larceny, marijuana penalties assessed

Non-traffic cases heard Monday in Municipal Court included a charge of petty larceny and a charge of possession of marijuana.

James J. Cooper, 19, Harmony Rd., pleaded guilty before Judge Reed M. Winegardner to the petty larceny count and was fined \$300. He had been charged by the Sheriff's Department in connection with the recent rash of wire thefts in the county. Judge Winegardner also reimposed a 30-day jail term which had been suspended on a prior charge of driving without an operator's license.

Mark E. Anderson, 18, Akron, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana, filed by the Sheriff's Department, and was fined \$300. He received a 30-day jail term, 20 days of which were suspended.

James A. Lowry, 47, Washington-Waterloo Rd., was fined \$100 for intoxication, and Robert D. Penwell, 27, Leesburg, was fined \$50 on the same charge. Guy Carter, 55, of 417 Broadway, forfeited \$100 bond on an intoxication charge. The latter two were charged by police.

Radio, clock stolen at Eber School

Eber Elementary School was burglarized Monday night, the Fayette County Sheriff's Department reported, and city police said a window in a Washington C.H. home was shot out with a BB gun.

A janitor discovered a broken wood panel on the door of the furnace room of Eber Elementary School, Bloomingburg-New Holland Road-NW, at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Sheriff's deputies said the school building was entered between 4 p.m. Monday and the time of discovery. A portable radio and a digital clock were taken.

A window in a vacant house, belonging to Maynard Denen and located at 726 Columbus Ave., was damaged by a BB gun, sometime between Friday noon and Monday noon, according to police reports. The upstairs window was valued at \$3.53.

Wilmington's Council fails to ban 'Exorcist'

WILMINGTON — A "citizens' movement" to ban the movie, "The Exorcist", from showing at a local theatre has failed to move Wilmington City Council.

Council, listened to a petition with 33 signatures seeking to ban the movie from Wilmington but declined to act on the matter.

Arrests

POLICE
MONDAY — Charles M. Wilson, 35, of 622 W. Market St., defective exhaust.

PATROL
TUESDAY — Dennis L. Stone, 22, Transfer, Pa., speeding.

Four legislative matters on City Council's agenda

Four items of legislation, including the annual appropriations ordinance, will be considered by Washington C. H. City Council during its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the City Office Building.

City Manager Dan Wolford said that all three of the ordinances, including the appropriations measure, carry emergency tags.

Also on the agenda is an emergency ordinance confirming the appointment

of Dr. Warren Craig, 220 N. North St., to the City Planning Commission and an emergency ordinance authorizing a contract with Robert Maust for preventive maintenance services on traffic signal master control and sewage pump control equipment.

City Council members are expected to approve a resolution recognizing the 1973-74 Washington C. H. Blue Lion basketball team for its accomplishments this season.

'Kite Day' at park Saturday

The Community Education program will sponsor "Kite Day" at Eymann Park, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Prizes will be given for the most unique kite, the most colorful kite, the biggest kite (to get into the air), and the highest-flying kite. There will be four divisions, boys 12 and under; girls 12 and under; boys 13 and older; and girls 13 and older.

Participants are encouraged to make

their own kites, but this is not a requirement all kites will be allowed. If the weather is prohibitive, the activities will be postponed until Sunday afternoon.

The public is invited to participate, or to bring a picnic basket and watch. Further information is available from the program director, Hank Shaffer, at 335-0291.

C. of C. mails primary ballots

Ballots for the election of five new directors, to be seated for three-year terms on the Washington C.H. Chamber of Commerce board of directors effective July 1, have been mailed to all members in good standing, according to Chamber President Fred Domenico.

Domenico said those 10 members receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election will be placed on the official final ballot which the membership will receive in late April.

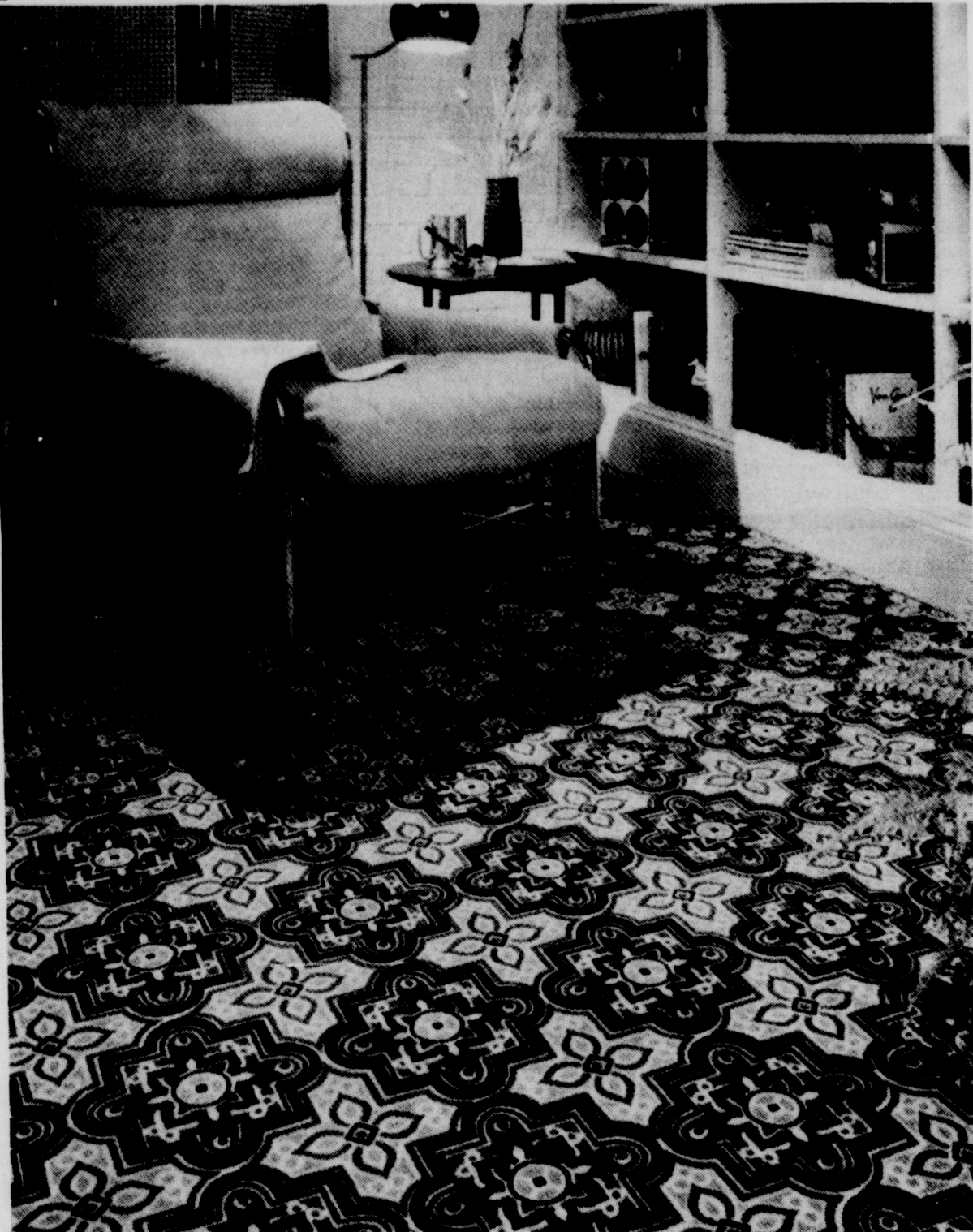
Directors whose terms expire this year include Immediate Past President Jerry Sheppard, Leroy Barton, James Hanawalt, David

Looker, Sam B. Marting and William Pool.

Robert Gestrich, LaVerne Haugen, Ron Hidy, John Lachet and David Ogan are completing one-year appointments to the board and are eligible to be elected to full three-year terms.

All outgoing and newly-elected directors will be recognized at the 1974 annual meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 4, at the Mahan Building on the Fairground.

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(Amended Senate Joint Resolution No. 15)

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend sections 20 and 31 of Article II, and proposing to enact section 20a of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to equalize the compensation of public officers and members of the General Assembly.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring therein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state in the manner prescribed by law at the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1974, a proposal to amend sections 20 and 31 of Article II, and a proposal to enact section 20a of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

Section 20. The General Assembly, in cases not provided for in this term of office and the compensation of all public officers; but no change therein shall affect the compensation of any officer during his existing term, unless the office be abolished; provided, however, that if an officer elected to the same office from the same district on taking office receives a greater compensation, such rate of compensation shall thereupon be payable to each of the other officers holding the same office in that district.

An officer who is appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office shall not be entitled to receive more compensation than any elected officer holding the same office in the same district is receiving at the time such appointed officer takes office.

Section 31. The members and officers of the General Assembly shall receive a fixed compensation, to be prescribed by law, and no other allowance or perquisite, either in the payment of postage or otherwise; and no change in their compensation shall take effect during the legislative biennium within which it was made.

Section 20a. Notwithstanding Section 20 of Article II of the Constitution of Ohio, any increase in compensation fixed by the General Assembly for any public officer, which, because of its being made during his term of office, does not become payable to such officer until after two years from the date of its enactment, shall nevertheless become effective and payable on and after the effective date of the enactment of such increase in compensation.

SCHEDULE

The secretary of state shall place upon the ballot as separate propositions the proposal to amend sections 20 and 31 of Article II, and the proposal to enact sections 20a of Article II, of the Constitution of Ohio, so as to permit the electorate to vote separately on each such proposal.

If a majority of the electors voting on the foregoing proposed amendments, at the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1974, adopt the same, they shall become part of the Constitution of the State of Ohio and existing sections 20 and 31 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Ohio shall be repealed.

(Amended House Joint Resolution No. 61)

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to provide for preparation of the language which appears on the ballot when the General Assembly proposes a constitutional amendment so that it will properly identify the substance of the proposal, to provide procedures for timely challenges to the adoption and submission of amendments, and to assure information to the voters about such amendments.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring therein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state in the manner prescribed by law at a special election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1974, a proposal to amend Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Ohio to read as follows:

ARTICLE XVI

Section 1. Either branch of the general assembly may propose amendments to this constitution; and, if the same shall be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays, and shall be filed with the secretary of state at least ninety days before the date of the election at which they are to be submitted to the electors for their approval or rejection. They shall be submitted on a separate ballot without party designation of any kind, and shall be filed with the secretary of state not later than seventy-five days before the

The ballot language for such proposed amendments shall be prescribed by a majority of the Ohio ballot board consisting of the secretary of state and four other members, who shall be designated in a manner prescribed by law and not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party. The ballot language shall properly identify the substance of the proposal to be voted upon. The ballot need not contain the full text nor a condensed text of the proposal. The board shall also prepare an explanation of the proposal, which may include its purpose and effects, and shall certify the ballot language and the explanation to the secretary of state not later than seventy-five days before the

election. The ballot language and the explanation shall be available for public inspection in the office of the secretary of state.

The supreme court shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction in all cases challenging the adoption or submission of a proposed constitutional amendment to the electors. No such case challenging the ballot language, the explanation, or the actions or procedures of the general assembly in adopting and submitting a constitutional amendment shall be filed later than sixty-four days before the election. The ballot language shall not be held invalid unless it is such as to mislead, deceive, or defraud the voters.

Unless the general assembly otherwise provides by law for the preparation of arguments for and, if any, against a proposed amendment, the board may prepare such arguments.

Such proposed amendments, the ballot language, the explanations, and the arguments, if any, shall be published once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding such election, in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county of the state, where a newspaper is published. The general assembly shall provide by law for other dissemination of information in order to inform the electors concerning proposed amendments. An election on a proposed constitutional amendment submitted by the general assembly shall not be enjoined nor invalidated because the explanation, arguments, or other information is faulty in any way. If the majority of the electors voting on the same shall adopt such amendments the same shall become a part of the constitution. When more than one amendment shall be submitted at the same time, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment, separately.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND REPEAL

If adopted by a majority of the electors voting on this amendment, the amendment shall take immediate effect and existing Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Ohio shall be repealed.

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OF STATE

I, TED W. BROWN, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Amended Senate Joint Resolution No. 15 and Amended House Joint Resolution No. 61, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, proposing to amend the Constitution of Ohio.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Columbus this 1st day of March, 1974.

TED W. BROWN
Secretary of State

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